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U.S. to Challenge Japan on a Screen Near You

AUSTIN, Texas - The United States is preparing to rejoin a major technological battle with Japan that many thought it had lost.

Early next year, more than a dozen U.S. companies plan to propose a partnership with the Defense Department in a bid to overtake Japan's lead in the manufacture of thin electronic screens, industry sources said. Those screens are expected to be a crucial component in the multibillion-dollar market for future lap-top computers, weapons systems and high-defi-mition television sets.

The companies, which include Xerox Corp. and AT&T, plan to submit a proposal to the Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency by Jan. 15, five days before President-elect Bill Clinton is to be inaugurated.

The agency, known as DARPA, is planning to contribute \$12 million as seed money for the first year to the proposed High-Definition Display Manufacturing Consortium. Industry sources said Defense Department financing

once the project got under way. The plan, if approved by Congress, would be

major new example of government backing for an industry viewed as important to U.S. competitiveness. President-elect Clinton and some of those around him have indicated repeatedly that they support stronger government

action to protect and nurture key technologies.
If the United States does succeed in becoming a major competitor in the mass manufac-ture of "flat-panel" display screens, it will be a surprising turn in a story that many have cited as a striking example of U.S. failure to exploit its own technological breakthroughs.

Several American companies invented the screens more than three decades ago. But Japanese companies took the lead in manufacturing them for laptop computers and other products. and many American companies closed their doors in the face of the competition.

Last year, the U.S. government ruled that Japanese companies had "dumped" the screens in the United States at prices sharply below what it cost to make them, and levied duties to remove the advantage. But observers said the

help to struggling U.S. display makers.

Two of the remaining U.S. display makers.

Standish Industries Inc. of Lake Mills, Wisconsin, and OIS Optical Imaging Systems Inc. of Troy, Michigan, will be members of the "core group" in the proposed consortium, according to industry sources. OIS is the nation's only manufacturer of "active-matrix" displays, one of the main technologies, and most of its sales

(OIS has asked the government to cancel the 62.67 percent tax on flat-panel display imports, making it likely the tax will be lifted. The New York Times reported from Washington. [Charles C. Wilson, chief financial officer at

OIS, said the company reversed its position because "we believe we're on a solid enough footing, we believed it's served our purpose and there's really no reason to burden American computer manufacturers."

American computer makers such as Apple omputer Inc. have bemoaned the lack of a U.S. display industry, which has forced them to rely mainly on imported screens.

The lack of an American industry also has

future, the screens will be used in military ships armored vehicles, fighter plane cockpits, train ing programs and command and control cen-

They also will be used in wall-mounted tele visions, videophones and space vehicles — nearly everywhere that information is displayed

But American companies currently account for less than 5 percent of a \$3.5 billion industry, one that is expected to swell to \$7.5 billion by

In late September, the Defense Advanced esearch Projects Agency called for proposals for a manufacturing consortium that would develop the expertise and infrastructure needed to jump-start the flat-panel display industry. The agency already has provided grants over the past three years amounting to more than \$110 million to more than two dozen firms and universities to promote work on "high-resolu-

On Nov. 4 and Nov. 10, representatives of a See SCREENS, Page 15



ORTHODOX ANGER IN JERUSALEM — Ultraorthodox Jews massing for a second day Tuesday to protest the excavation of a Jewish burial site in the Old City dating to the period of the Second Temple, just before the birth of Christ. Fifteen protesters were arrested after they stoned passers-by and set fire to garbage cans.

E Bruising Battle Shapes Up Over Asylum in Germany

BONN - Negotiations to defuse Germany's asylum crisis appeared Tuesday to headed for a long and bruising battle despite a major rever-sal of policy by the Social Democratic Party. The opposition Social Democrats also cleared the way for German soldiers to take part in United Nations peacekeeping missions across the globe, agreeing to support amending of the 43-year-old constitutional ban on mili-

tary involvement outside the NATO area. But the decision fell short of allowing German troops to take part in UN or other international combat missions, as Chancellor Helimit

Kohl's government has sought. At a special party congress, the Social Democrats voted to endorse a compromise with the Kohl government that would allow Germany to

turn away many asylum-seekers and to take quicker action to deport those whose applications were rejected.

In a first reaction, Mr. Kohl's lieutenants adopted a combative stance before talks that are likely to start Thursday, but said a deal with the Social Democrats was possible. The Kohl government wants to go further in limiting the right of asylum-seckers.

The SPD's decision, adopted after much hesitation, is insufficient, but at long last does open the way to negotiations," said a statement issued by the interior minister, Rudolf Seiters, and by Wolfgang Schäuble, the head of the Christian Democratic Union's parliamentary

Social Democratic delegates agreed to add a restrictive rider to Article 16, the constitutional

The clause's vague wording has been blamed for encouraging a record influx of asylum appli-cants from Romania, Yugoslavia and Bulgaria. At least 450,000 persons will have filed for asylum by Dec. 31, a figure blamed by Mr. Kohl for rising social discontent and far-right,

Under Article 16, anyone who says the word "asyl" or asylum, on German soil must be sheltered and fed while their case is considered - a process that usually takes months and

Under the Social Democratic motion, the article would be bedged with a reference to the 1951 Geneva Convention on the Status of Refugees. In effect, this would mean that asylumconvention would not be able to apply in Ger-

The chairman of the Social Democratic Party, Björn Engholm, hailed the vote as the result of a "long, hot and passionate debate."

Pro Asyl, a support group for asylum-seck-ers, accused the party of "yielding to the pressure of street violence." But the decision still falls short of the Christian Democratic Union's aims. It wants to attach a list to Article 16, naming countries where there is deemed to be no political persecution.

Mr. Kohl has managed to rally the Free Democratic Party to the idea, but has run into problems as to who should draw up the list, and See GERMANY, Page 2

EC Plans 'Big Bang' On Public Works to **Revive Europe Unity**

Projects, to Be Unveiled Next Month, Also Will Open New Links to the East

By William Drozdiak

BRUSSELS - The European Community is preparing a huge public investment package of new roads, train lines and communications net-works that could provide a burst of economic growth and transform the Continent's landscape by bringing East and West much closer

The plans, being put together by the EC's executive commission, are designed to revive public interest in the crusade for European unity with "big bang" infrastructure projects to provide tangible benefits for its citizens.

The plans will be presented at a summit meeting in Edinburgh next month of the EC's 12 heads of government, who will be asked to provide the funding.

"We need a change in spirit," said Jacques Delors, the president of the EC Commission. "A stimulus package is necessary to give new momentum to the economy and the European idea. We are in a crisis now, but I prefer crisis to

The infrastructure plan is comparable to what President-elect Bill Clinton's advisers have proposed to recharge the American economy. Mr. Delors and his advisers say that while most EC governments are hard-pressed because of the recession and burgeoning deficits, a Communitywide plan with financial contributions from each of the member states could add up to a significant multibillion-dollar package of investments.

While there has been a palpable shift toward growth-oriented strategy in Britain and France, Germany remains wary about state-interven-

tion projects of this size. But Mr. Delors's advisers believe that Germany's reticence will be overcome by the fact that much of the infrastructure package will be aimed at tying Eastern Europe more closely with the West through new auto routes, high-speed trains, and

modern communications networks The Community would then seek to expand cooperation with the United States and Japan by embarking on global projects dealing with such broad areas as nuclear safety and the

The Community has fallen into the doldrums of despair only weeks before its scheduled arrival at a milestone: the creation of a single market, ending the last barriers to the flow of goods, services, people and capital at the end of

Voters across Europe have started to challenge the Community's ambitions of creating a single currency and moving toward common foreign and security policies by the end of the decade. The Maastricht treaty that enshrines those goals was rejected in Denmark, barely approved in France and now faces a difficult struggle for acceptance by the British Parlia-

A currency crisis in September caused Brit-ain and Italy to drop out of the European Monetary System that keeps EC currencies moving in close harmony. And throughout the Community, citizens are expressing mounting fears about losing their national identity and surrendering conti of over their daily lives to the Brussels "Eurocrats" managed by Mr. Delors. A recent survey showed that many of them

See EUROPE, Page 2

U.S. Indicts Suspects In Killings of Hostages

WASHINGTON - The United States has identified and secretly indicted several people whom it suspects are Iranian-sponsored terrorists responsible for the kidnapping and killing

cial said Tucsday.

The official, speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed a report on CNN and said the United States hoped the suspects could be apprehended now that the climate for international cooperation against terrorism had improved.

The administration has in recent days begun a worldwide advertising campaign in an effort to catch alleged terrorists, placing reward offers in international and U.S. newspapers and broadcast media, officials said,

"To bring these murderers to justice, the U.S. government offers rewards of up to \$2 million," says one of the ads being placed in U.S. and international newspapers. It shows pictures of three murdered Americans, and urges anyone with information about their killing to contact the nearest U.S. Embassy.

One of the sealed indictments issued in recent months is against the suspected killer of the CIA's Beirut station chief, William Buckley, or of Licutenant Colonel William R. Higgins. who served on a UN peacekeeping force in Lebanon, said another source, who also spoke on condition of anonymity.

In addition to Mr. Buckley, who died in captivity in Lebanon in 1985, and Colonel Higgins, killed by his Shiite Muslim captors in 1988, one other kidnapped American - Peter Kilburn --- was killed in 1986.

The last of the American hostages was freed from Lebanon in December.

Also among the suspected terrorists identi-fied by the United States in the past year are those believed responsible for placing a bomb that exploded aboard a TWA plane over

The ads are also seeking information about that attack.

One ad shows a pair of baby shoes under acaption that says: "\$2 million won't bring baby Demetra back. But it may bring ber murderers

The infant and her mother were among the four killed in the TWA bombing.

Rewards can reach up to \$4 million under an arrangement of matching funds from U.S. airlines for information that prevents terrorism against U.S. carriers or leads to the arrest and conviction of perpetrators.

In the past two years, the U.S. government has paid more than \$1 million for information about terrorists and has relocated some of the informants to safe hiding places to protect them from retribution, said a State Department official, who asked not to be named.

The new batch of ads is the first to seek information on specific cases, reflecting what U.S. officials believe are improved prospects for apprehending suspects. The enhanced opportunities are partly the result of stepped up cooperation with Russia, which has access to information about the Middle Eastern guerrilla groups supported by the former Soviet Union.

The ads are being placed in international editions of U.S. newspapers, as well as in Mos-cow's Pravda, Die Well of Germany and Beirut's Al Hayat.

AIDS Deaths Stun, and Divide, Figure Skating World

By Filip Bondy New York Times Service

NEW YORK - In the last 12 months, three world-class Canadian figure skaters have died of AIDS. Another Canadian skater, Dennis Col. a former junior world champion, died in 1987 of the same disease. John Curry of Britain, a former Olympic champion suffering from AIDS, returned last month to his home in England to spend the remainder of his life.

The sport, in stoic silence, has been rocked by the illness in an Olympic year usually reserved for gold medals and triumphant tours that showcase nothing more commoversial than triple jumps. Now, figure skating is left with the task of educating its anxious athletes and avoiding the publicity that might damage this theatrical, marketing driven sport.

"It's been devastating," said Tracy Wilson of Canada, who won a bronze medal in ice dancing in the 1988 Winter Olympics with Rob McCall, who died of AIDS last November. "I've lost three skating friends to AIDS, and you can safely assume there are others out there who have the disease and aren't talking about it."

In the case of AIDS, a skater who acknowledges that he is gay or admits to being HIV positive risks more than loss of privacy. The admission also brings the strong possibility that endorsements from sponsors will be lost and that difficulties will increase when crossing international borders for competitions. The United States has one of the most restrictive immigration and customs policies in the world toward AIDS.

Miss Wilson said. "Those final months were an incredibly helpless feeting for him. We were in the midst of our pro career, and he didn't want to quit at all."

Miss Wilson and Mr. McCall were touring professionally with Brian Boitano and Katarina Witt in March 1990, finally cashing in on their figure-skating artistry, when Mr. McCall was hospitalized in Portland, Maine, with pneumonia. The

'Rob McCall didn't announce he had AIDS for that

illness was a symptom of AIDS. Mr. McCall died of AIDSrelated brain cancer 20 months later, at age 33. Shann McGill and Brian Pockar both died in their early 30s. The deaths of Mr. McCall and Mr. Pockar, the three-time Canadian men's champion, were officially reported by the Canadian Figure Skating Association as AIDS-related, Miss

medalist in 1988 and a friend of Miss Wilson, also suffered an AIDS-related death. He died March 23 at age 30.

Mr. Coi, who defeated both Mr. Boitano of the United States and Brian Orser of Canada in the 1978 world junior championships, died in September 1987 of AIDS at age 27. Mr. Curry, the former world and Olympic champion, who worked with Mr. McGill, announced last month that be was suffering from AIDS and that he was returning to his home in

In a newspaper interview last month, Mr. Curry said that he contracted the virus that causes AIDS during a homosexual relationship several years ago. None of the three Canadian skaters who died in the past 12 months had said how they contracted the virus.

Figure skaters are deeply divided on the question of whether AIDS has become a special problem in their sport and on whether to publicize its experiences. Nonetheless, the sport's stars will turn out Saturday for an exhibition, Skate the See AIDS, Page 18

On Hold? Hold On! Still There? Gotta Go! Buy Now!

By Anthony Ramirez New York Times Service

NEW YORK - To Miss Manners, also known as Judith Martin, call waiting is "incredibly rude." To Letitia Bakiridge, another etiquette expert, it is "an instrument of the

But to David H. Schmidt, entrepreneur, it can be a polite way of easing out of a phone call that has dragged on too long.

Call waiting is an electronic service that tells both people on the phone that someone else is trying to get through. To etiquette mavens, it is the telecommunications equivalent of lastcome-first-serveri

Mr. Schmidt. 30, has invented a fake callwaiting system that gets talkative friends and family, say, or buttonholing telemarketers, to hang up in deference to the supposed incom-

And Mr. Schmidt can wring this advantage without call waiting's fees, which in New York City run \$16 for installation and \$5.19 a The electronic device - it is called Gotta Go - simulates the brief interruption, and

click, of the call-waiting signal. Mr. Schmidt

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sells it for \$14.95 through a toll-free mail-order number. Call waiting is by far the best-selling add-on telephone service in the country. And nearly everyone knows its click. That, Mr. Schmidt says, is the beauty of Gotta Go.

"She would call and go on and on about her

nails, her trip to the beauty parlor and things I

Last summer, he was dating an extremely talkative woman. Mr. Schmidt and his partner, David B. Whitlock, worked from home while setting up their consumer-electronics company in Connecticut.

Mr. Schmidt had call waiting.

On one such occasion, though, another call came in, triggering the call-waiting click. Mr. Schmidt's lady friend immediately said, "I know you're really busy, so I'll let you go." Mr. Schmidt was amused, and told the next caller, an electrical engineering consultant,

and told him how. Mr. Schmidt then bought a few electronics parts and built Gotta Go's prototype.

And what about the woman friend? Mr. Schmidt sighed and said, "She had to go."

what had happened. The engineer, equally

amused, said call waiting was easy to simulate

CRACKDOWN ON MAFIA — Tomaso Buscetta. Mafia informer, leaving a Rome courtroom Tresday after telling a commission the mob was on the "verge of collapse." Meanwhile, the police arrested more than 75 suspects in an anti-Mafia crackdown. Page 2.

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Antique Silver Going, Gone

GENEVA - In a two-hour auction Tuesday at the Hôtel des Bergues in Geneva, 124 lnts of silver from the collection of the princely House of Thurn und Taxis brought more than 5.48 million Swiss francs (\$3.8 million). Only two pieces were unsold.

A jeweled gold and hard-stone box made for Frederick the Great of Prussia around 1770 was bid up to 2.53 million Swiss francs. It was executed after a design by Jean Guillaume Georges Krüger.

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Mitterrand Under Attack Over Wreath for Pétain's Tomb

PARIS - President François Mitterrand's decision to send a wreath to the called the "fundamental contradiction" betomb of Marshal Philippe Petain, the wartime collaborationist leader, has landed him in a diplomatic and political brouhaha July when Mr. Mitterrand declined to shortly before an official visit to Israel next apologize on behalf of the French Republic

the wreath on Armistice Day, he was hon-oring Petain the World War I leader and not Pétain the man who collaborated with

Nevertheless, the action deeply upset Mr. Mitterrand has taken part in a radio without attracting attention.

BRUSSELS — An embargo giv-ing naval vessels the authority to

stop and search ships suspected of

mer Yugoslavia should be in force

by next week, the head of the West-

ern European Union said Tuesday.

ation very soon, not later than next

week," Willem van Eekelen, secre-

tary-general of the nine-country

defense grouping, said after the United Nations Security Council

voted for the embargo on Monday.

The United States also intends to

commit "significant" ships and planes to the blockade, according

to a senior U.S. official, but the

Europeans are likely to provide the

The United States has two sur-

veillance ships monitoring air traf-fic over Bosnia-Herzegovina, and

could commit more from the 19-

ship Sixth Fleet task force in the Mediterranean.

The North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which decided last week

to cut its sanctions-monitoring

force in the Adriatic Sca, was re-

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"I expect this to come into oper-

eaking sanctions against the for-

tween Petain's two roles.

The dispute recalled bitterness caused in for the deportation of about 70,000 Jews to Mr. Mitterrand insists that by sending He said on that occasion, and repeated in Nazi death camps during World War II. the radio interview, that the Fifth Republic was not responsible for the actions of the Vichy government, headed by Marshal Pé-

Newspapers have reported that Mr. Mit-Jewish groups and organizations representing wartime deportees and their families. tomb every Armistice Day for several years

Jordanian members of the UN peacekeeping force praying near Mouska, between Croat- and Serb-held territory in Yugoslavia.

tions on its response to the UN imposed on Serbia and Montene-

decision, and decisions are expected to be taken within the next few goslavia, on May 31. But intelli-

ter at the center of the controversy.

The Crown Prosecution Service said it asked the police to investion of secret documents released to the

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gence reports in recent weeks have

ndicated that arms and petroleum

According to information sup-

plied by the United States, oil has been shipped illegally into Serbia from Greece, Malta, Italy and

The new resolution imposes a

Mr. Clark said he had no com-

ment on the inquiry. His testimony last week that the government

Major Vows Inquiry on Iraqi Arms

blockade on both the Adriatic and affected.

products have slipped through with

Naval Embargo on Yugoslavia Looms

"NATO has initiated consulta-

days," the organization said in a

The Security Council, in voting

to impose the naval blockade, for

the first time added enforcement

provisions to trade sanctions that

were adopted in May against the

Serb-led Belgrade government. The

vote, following a two-day debate in

the 15-member council, was 13 in

favor with 2 abstentions, China

allegations that be fied about Brit-

ish arms sales to Iraq as "scurri-

lous," while prosecutors ordered a

police inquiry into a former minis-

and Zimbabwc.

interview to be broadcast on the eve of his Israel trip in which he acknowledges the need for a different handling of what he called the "fundamental contradiction" bean opportunity to embarrass Mr. Mitter-

> Jacques Chirac, leader of the Gaullist Rally for the Republic, is among those who have criticized the action. He said he did not consider that the president was in any way obliged to send the wreath.

> Some members of Mr. Mitterrand's own governing Socialist Party have criticized the action, worsening a growing rift be-tween it and the Socialist president.

> Mr. Mitterrand, meanwhile, has broadly hinted that he expects the Socialists to lose the elections and that he will have to con-

may do even worse in the parliamentary elections because of the deep public ange-over the infection of about 1,300 hemophiliacs with blood products that officials knew to be AIDS-contaminated, Also, a decision by two environmental groups to field candidates jointly in the elections could deprive the Socialists of more votes.

Although the former head of the national blood transfusion service, Dr. Michel Garretta, recently began a four-year prison term for knowingly distributing the contaminated blood, many groups are pressing for the politicians in charge of health policy at the time to be indicted.

ried out while in office can only be con-The Socialists won a scant 18 percent of ducted by a special high court comprising members of the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

> Last week, Mr. Mitterrand said he would not oppose the setting up of such a court, leaving former Prime Minister Laurent Fabius and two of his cabinet colleagues -Edmond Hervé, the former secretary of state for health, and Georgina Dufoix, the former social affairs minister — to face

> On Tuesday, the executive bureau of the Senate ruled that there were grounds for proceeding against the three ex-ministers. The case will now go before the Senate and the Chamber of Deputies.

Anti-Mafia Dragnet Catches 75 in Italy

rested more than 75 suspects, including businessmen and local politicians, in Sicily and other parts of the country Tuesday in what law enforcement officers termed the biggest coordinated crackdown on the Mafia since 1984.

Italian television showed footage of armed police kicking down farmhouse doors and rounding up suspects in convoys of squad cars. The roundup, which began Monday night and continued Tuesday, was code-named "Operation Leop-

Police officials said more than 200 arrest warrants had been issued, covering about 120 suspects on the loose and 81 already in jail, now charged with additional felo-nies. Another 100 people were told they were under investigation for crimes including association with the Mafia, extortion, electoral fraud and bribery.

By late afternoon Tuesday, about 45 people had eluded the dragnet of 2,000 law-enforcement

The arrests followed other police action earlier this year against the Mafia following the murders of two senior anti-Mafia investigators, Giovanni Falcone and Paolo Bor-

The murders apparently spurred law enforcement agencies into action, leading to the arrest in September of a highly-placed mobster, Giuseppe Madomia, and the detention of three Sicilian brothers extradited from Venezuela to face charges of money-laundering.

the Danube, which by law is an

Vessels suspected of carrying il-

legal supplies can be stopped and inspected. The resolution autho-

rizes the use of force, but without

specifying under what conditions. In addition, shipments of strate-

gic supplies can no longer be shipped across Serbia and Monte-

negro without being inspected by

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als, tires, motors and coal will be

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manufacturer, Matrix Churchill, led to opposition charges that the

nived to breach the embargo by

arming Saddam Hussein in the

cover up government involvement.

Mr. Major strongly defended himself on Tuesday against charges that he and his ministers had re-

peatedly misled Parliament.

The suggestion that ministers

misled the House is a serious

charge, a scurrilous charge, and it

has no basis whatsoever in fact," he

In his angriest ontburst over the

Iraq issue, Mr. Major said he had appointed a judicial inquiry that

would look at all aspects of govern-ment conduct, including his own. "There is nothing that will not be

fully examined," Mr. Major told a

The prime minister was also crit-

But Mr. Major told Commons

world, we simply cannot take ev-

eryone who, for understandable

reasons, wants to leave Yugosla-via." He said the British charity

that set out to collect the 183 Bosni-

an refugees, mostly women and

children, had been warned not to

Refugee bodies accused the gov-

nearly the refugees, most of them women and children, and said the

government had adopted a "cal-

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icized for refusing to accept a group

of Bosnian refugees stranded on the Austrian-Slovene border.

Among other goods, crude oil.

(Reuters, NYT, AP)

international waterway.

issued for suspects in the Netherlands, France and Germany, deep-ening suspicion that the Sicilian Mafia now operates a Europe-wide

hours after Tomaso Buscetta, one of Italy's best-known Matia inemers who lives under a witness protection program in the United States, traveled to Rome to give testimony to the government's anti-

played to reporters.

Significantly, some arrest war-rants for the new roundup were By Alan Cowell New York Times Service ROME - The Italian police ar-

The arrests were made a few

"In my opinion, the Mafia is gasping for breath and is on the verge of collapse," he told the commission, according to a tape-recording of his testimony that was

There was no indication, however, that the latest police action from northern Italy to its southernmost tip had netted any of the Mafia's

While warrants were issued for the arrest of Salvatore Riina - the presumed "boss of all bosses" of the Sicilian Cosa Nostra - and other leading mobsters, there was no word that they were among the detained. Neither was there any suggestion that those who were arrested were directly connected with the murders of Judges Falcone and Borsellino, both killed by carbombs in Palermo, Sicily's capital.

Giovanni Tinebra, a senior investigating magistrate in Sicily, said several of those arrested had held positions as mayors and depu-ty mayors in Sicily and that others were business people involved in public-works contracts.

EUROPE: 'Big Bang' Spending

(Continued from page 1) would not care if the Community

"The Community always gets in trouble during times of economic stress," Mr. Delors said in an inter view. "Just think back to the 1973 oil crisis when the members went their separate ways. But this time, LONDON — Prime Minister
John Major on Tuesday dismissed

Clark.

dence" of a former trade and defense procurement minister, Alan
Clark.

businessmen accused of breaching an arms embargo on Iraq.
The colleges of the real revival of nationalism, and this malady has proved very conta-

Mr. Delors's aides acknowledge that he become depressed and frustrated by the Community's trou-Conservative government had conseems resigned to being chastized as a scapegoat at a time when virtu-1980s and that ministers tried to ally every European government faces serious domestic challenges and wants to look elsewhere for somebody to blame for those prob-

Mr. Delors also has been bruised by attacks in the British press and have cast him as the bogeyman who is blocking a settlement with the United States on a farm subsidy dispute that could clear the way for a global trade agreement. He has denounced as "scandalous" those vened on behalf of French farmers

to preserve his ambitions to suc-

ceed François Mitterrand as the French head of state. Mr. Delors criticized the U.S. decision to impose tariffs of as much as 200 percent on \$300 million of European exports, mostly French white wine, unless an acthat with the best will in the cord is reached on the trade subsidy conflict by Dec. 5.

"It complicates our task by mak-ing it much more difficult to find a compromise," Mr. Delors said. there is a point where we cannot go further. We can't let prices fall so brutally or let one-third of our farmland become desert. There are ernment of turning its back on already threats to public order from the farmers in two or three

> Nonetheless, Mr. Delors now expresses hope that some kind of breakthrough will be achieved when U.S. and EC negotiators resame bargaining this week. The EC commissioner for external affairs, Frans Andriessen, and its farm commissioner, Ray MacSharry, are

to arrive in Washington on Wednesday for a make-or-break round of negotiations.

Meanwhile, Mr. Delors says he is focusing on how to break the morose mood that has settled over the Community and provide a new sense of direction. The first task, he

says, is "to help the Danish and British governments pass the Maastricht treaty" even if the EC Commission's best contribution Harry's New York Bar @

soft tyranny of o tions is no longer possible," he said.
"Politics in the Community must become more visible and transpar-

would be to maintain a low profile.

long-term obstacle to overcome is

public anxiety about the Commu-

But he said the most difficult

GERMANY: Asylum Battle

on what criteria it should be based. The United Nations High Com-missioner for Refugees has refused to play any role in the preparation

Most hard-line is Mr. Kohl's conservative ally, the Christian So-cial Union, which describes the Social Democratic Party's position as a "bogus solution."

It wants asylum-seekers returned to the country where he or she claims to suffer from persecution and wait there while the German authorities consider the case.

The Social Democratic Party controls a third of the seats in the Bundestag, enough to block any amendment to the constitution. A jority of two-thirds is needed in both houses to amend.

The Social Democrats also agreed to support a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to approve, on a case-by-case basis, the military's partici-pation in UN "blue helmet" mis-

The change is part of a new orientation for German foreign poli-cy, Karsten Voigt, a Social Democratic legislator on the defense committee, told the party congress on Tuesday.
Under the proposal, Germany would still be unable to take part in

ventures such as the Gulf War. Mr. Kohl has said that failure to take part in such missions hurts Germany's international credibility. Opposition and government negotia-tors will seek a compromise in coming weeks.

The decision by the Social Dem-ocrats was easily approved by a show of hands despite vociferous complaints from some left-leaning In pushing to allow participation

UN peacekeeping missions, Mr. Engholm, the party chairman, insisted that an increased German military role was no reason for concern, saying that Germany had learned from the "catastrophes and crimes" of its history.

"We want to guarantee to our neighbors and partners for all time: This land of Germany is predictable, it is reliable, it wants no special privileges from its neighbors," he said Monday.
One diplomat said Monday that

Germany would likely move cau-tiously at first in taking on UN ons, but gradually assume assignments of greater responsibility, "never saying that they're going further, but sort of oozing into it."

WORLD BRIEFS

Syria Says Israel Stymies Peace Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Syria's chief negotiator said Tuesday that Israel's refusal to surrender territory endangered prospects for an agreement on Middle East peace principles. As a result, Mouaffak Allaf said, "these negotiations have been stymical."

Mr. Allaf said the peace talks at the State Department were based on "land for peace," but Israel has refused to withdraw from any of the territory the Arabs lost in the 1967 Middle East war. "As long as Israel still is not ready," he said, "there is no hope for the issuance of a joint

Itamar Rabinovich, the Israeli negotiator, said he thought the Arabs were marking time until the Clinton administration takes office in January. Even then, he said, progress could be further delayed because it would take time for President Hafez Assad of Syria to rebuild a solid relationship with Washington.

Nixon Wins One on Watergate Tapes

WASHINGTON (Reuters) — A federal appeals court, reversing an earlier decision, ruled on Tuesday that Richard Nixon was entitled to compensation for the White House tape recordings, documents and other materials that remain in the government's control.

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Mr. Nixon, who resigned in 1974 over the Watergate scandal, had sued, seeking just compensation on the grounds that the materials had been taken unconstitutionally. At issue was a 1974 law adopted by Congress that severely restricted his rights to his presidential papers.

Much of the material, including the famous Watergate tapes that recorded conversations Mr. Nixon had had in the Oval Office, has been recorded conversations Mr. Nixon had had in the Oval Office, has been

stored in the National Archives and has been made available to the public. The appeals court sent the case back to a federal judge to

Yeltsin Hints at a Tougher Stance

MOSCOW (AP) — President Boris N. Yeltsin binted Tuesday that he may retaliste against his legislative foes if they try to slow his economic program, but he denied that he would declare presidential rule to block a ion of parliament.

session of parliament.

"Do you really think that your president is such an odd man that I would agree to violate the constitution?" Mr. Yeltsin said. But he added that he would take any step necessary to protect the interests of the people and "defend the people's will."

Mr. Yeltsin appeared, however, to be doing everything else be could to hinder his opponents. City police enforced his ban on the hard-line National Salvation Front by denying it access to a meeting half, forcing the group to hold a news conference on the snow-covered street.

Lagos Delays Return to Civilian Rule

LAGOS (AFP) — The military regime of President Ibrahim Bahangida announced Tuesday that Nigeria's return to civilian rule would be delayed until Angust Vice President Augustus Aikhomu told the diplomatic corps at a briefing that the presidential election, originally scheduled for Dec. 5, would not be held until June 12, and that the handover of power to an

elected government would take place Aug. 27, not Jan. 2.

The delay followed the annulation of presidential primaries held in September that were marred by widespread charges of vote-rigging.

Correction

An article Tuesday inaccurately reported on the illness of Lee Hsier cong, a deputy prime minister of Singapore. Three polyps removed from his rectum contained intermediate-grade malignant lymphoma —s cancer of the lymphatic system. This type of lymphoma is amenable to chemotherapy treatment, with a high probability of cure.

TRAVEL UPDATE

Strike Engulfs Paris Commuters

PARIS (AFP) - Parisians and suburbanites struggled Tuesday with the first of a planned series of strikes by subway, rail and bus drivers, despite a decision by the public transport authority to freeze a reform plan against which unions are protesting.

pain against which mitons are processing.

The strike call was generally well observed by the drivers of Metro and RER suburban trains, from 5 A.M. to 7 A.M. and again from 5 P.M. to 9 P.M. Further strike calls have been issued for all weekdays through next Tuesday, and no date has been set for halting the series of stoppages.

The authority wants to modify working hours, decentralize labor discussions, and no longer base promotions on seniority alone.

1t has 3,400 drivers for the Metro and RER rail lines, out of a total of

38,000 employees. The authority, known as the RATP, carries about million passengers a day, six million on the subway and the RER and three million by bus.

Workers on the London Underground voted to strike starting Tuesday to protest job losses. Management has said it will dismiss striking workers and said it expected the system to be operating.

Unious of Japan Air Lines, Japan Air System and Air Nippon threat-cod strike action this week if winter bonns negotiations with manage-ment collapsed, union officials said Tuesday. Company officials said they expected to operate a normal schedule Wednesday although some dome-tic and international flights could be hit Thursday.

(AFP)

Negotiations at Indian Airlines to end a dispute between pilots and management broke down Monday in New Delhi, raising the threat of s disruption of services.

Panama Vote Is Break With Leader and Bush

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatcher PANAMA CITY. — Panama's harmony with the presidency of Guillermo Endara and its main sponsor, the Bush administration, is officially over, opposition politi-cians asserted Tuesday, following the overwhelming rejection of a constitutional reform package in a

After the 1989 U.S. invasion that resulted in the capture of Manuel Antonio Noriega the nation is looking for a new leader whose image is not tainted, as is Mr. Endara's. The president was hastily installed in a ceremony at a U.S.

We hate to see the way the Bush administration imposed things on us," said Ernesto Pérez Balladares, leader of the Democratic Revolutionary Party. "The main basis of support Endara has is the U.S. government. It remains to be seen whether things will be the same under Bill Clinton, he said.

Mr. Endara's "total dependence on the United States," he said, "shows so badly that our journal-ists will step all over themselves to et an interview" with Ambassador

"They don't bother with En-dara," Mr. Perez added. "They want to know what the boss

A telling factor in the referen-dum, that lost by a 2-to-1 margin, was that nearly 60 percent of the electorate abstained. I think there is a mood of disappointment," said

Daniel Delgado Díaz, who was a licutenant colonel in the now-disbanded Panama Defense Forces. "Back in 1989, the United States

said, Panamanians, get rid of Nor-iega and we will be at your side We thought that in a responsible way they would support the government that replaced Noriega. He added: "Until now, all the blame was on Noriega, but now the blame is on this government - and Vice President Ricardo Arias

Calderón, leader of the opposition Christian Democratic Party and the main campaigner for approval of the constitutional package; and the results "confirm the inherent frustration that the country focis for the government." (WP, NYI)

Polish Leader Warns Against Abortion Feed

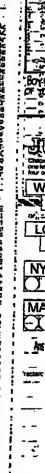
WARSAW - Prime Ministra Hanna Suchocka has warned that \$ rowing fend over abortion could lestabilize the overwhelmingly Catholic country just as it is show ing signs of economic recovery.

Mrs. Suchocka told Polish radio that a proposed anti-abortion recrendum would arouse many emo tions. "I think that the brittle stability that has been created could actually collapse," she said, "and the state would be totally destab-

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An Optimistic Goldwater Offers to Aid Clinton

PHOENIX, Arizona - Barry Goldwater, the dean of American conservatism, thinks Bill Clinton will do a good job as president and has offered to help.

"I think Clinton, a young man, will do a good job," said Mr. Goldwater, who is 83. "I think so. Pve offered to help him if he thinks an old man like me can help, and we'll just wait and see." In an interview on the ABC "Good Morning America" program

Tuesday, the former Republican senator from Arizona also criticized the Bush-Quayle re-election effort as "a hell of a bad campaign." Mr. Goldwater, who suffered a landslide loss in his 1964 presidential bid, said if President George Bush had "continued to campaign after the war in the Persian Guif, he would have won it."

"But he quit campaigning," Mr. Goldwater said. "He had a bunch of idiots in the White House advising him and, while he carried Arizona, as every Republican has done since I can't remember when it was a bad campaign."

'No Thanks' on Flight and Lodging, Mr. Bush

WASHINGTON - President-elect Bill Clinton has turned down an offer of a military plane and government accommodations when he travels to Washington this week to meet President George Bush. White House officials said Theaday.

"He said, Thanks, but no thanks," said one official involved in the planning for the machine hatmans Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush set

The said, 'Thanks, but no thanks,' " said one official involved in the planning for the meeting between Mr. Clinton and Mr. Bush, set for Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. Bush extended the offer of a government jet to bring the president-elect and his wife, Hillary, to Washington for their three-day visit beginning Wednesday, as well as offering Blair House, the presidential gnest house across the street from the White House, for them to stay in.

But officials said Mr. Clinton had rejudfed the offer apparently.

But officials said Mr. Clinton had rebuffed the offer, apparently because of the costs involved, and planned instead to charter a private plane and stay in a Washington hotel. (UPI)

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Bill Cinton: "One of the things that has gotten presidents in trouble in the past, big time, is having people around them who were afraid to disagree with them, even in private."

(AP)



As the world kept focusing on the Clintons, news photographers focused Tuesday on Socks, the Clinton cat, in Little Rock, Arkansas.

Away From Politics

 A bill to help uninsured people buy private health policies has been approved by the New Jersey Assembly. The measure heralds a major change in health insurance. It would require the state's 427 private insurers to enroll all applicants, regardless of their age, sex or health. • American Catholic bishops elected Archbishop William H. Keeler of Baltimore as their president for the next three years. Archbishop Keeler won on the first ballot, with 176 votes, as the National Conference of Catholic Rishops in Washington chose from among

 California consumers have an ally to help defend their privacy from the onslaught of junk mail, annoying telephone sales calls and errors in their credit reports. The University of San Diego's Privacy Rights Clearinghouse began a toll-free hot line to advise consumers how to keep personal information private.

• Preguencies reached a record in the 1980s, apparently because women from the U.S. "beby boom" generation finally had their own babies, according to government figures. The number of pregnancies reached 6.3 million in 1988, a 7-percent increase over 1980, the Public Health Service said in a report covering 1980 to 1988.

· A mild earthquake struck southeast Canada, causing no reported injuries or damage but ratiling a wide region that included New York state. The U.S. Geological Survey said a quake measuring 3.8 on the Richter Scale hit an area centered 40 miles (65 kilometers) portheast of Ottawa.

· Clark M. Officed was a delay in the BCCI fraud case. A New York state judge postponed a decision on whether to dismiss charges against him. State Supreme Court Justice John Bradley ordered a hearing for doctors to testify on whether the former defense secretary, 85, is too ill to stand trial. He ruled that that Mr. Clifford be examined by a physician chosen by New York prosecutors before the

 Two Colombians pleaded not guilty to trying to import drugs in dog kennels made from a mixture of cocsine and fiberglass. The defen-dants, Henry Bustos and Harold Satizabal, were held without bail on federal charges in Santa Ana, California.

• Water experts predict a seventh year of drought in California, the longest dry spell in at least four centuries. And because of low water levels and new environmental requirements, the seventh year could be the most difficult, the experts warned. A dry or even average winter could lead to the resumption of mandatory water conserva-NYT, AP, UPI, WP

'Narrow Minded' Image Dogs the Losing Party

By Thomas B. Edsall Washington Post Service
FONTANA, Wisconsin — Re-

publican governors and key party leaders meeting here have been told that the party's conservative image is alienating many voters.

Two Republican poll-takers, Neil Newhouse and Bill McInturff,

Neil Newhouse and Isil McIntum, said they found in surveys and focus groups that conservatism—the bedrock philosophy of the Republican Party since the 1980 election of Ronald Reagan—had developed negative associations for many independent and Democratic voters, who have been attracted to the Republican Party in the past

the Republican Party in the past. Phrases the independent and Democratic voters said they have come to associate with conserva-tism included "narrow minded," "right wing," "more or less well off nancially, and don't give a hoot cout anyone," "restrictive" and about anyone," "restrictive" and "rigid, not flexible." In addition, Mr. Newhouse and

Mr. McInturit reported that over the last year and a half, partisan identification with the Republican Party had fallen 12 percentage points, while Democratic identification was down 6 points. During this period, starting well before the formal campaign of Ross Perot, in-dependent voter identification had

surged from 14 percent to 25 per-

Republican losses were most sorere — more than 20 percentage points — among the following crucial voter groups: the young between 18 and 24 (down 25 points), working women (down 24 points), voters in the West (23 points), young men (22 points), and the core of the middle class making \$30,000 to \$40,000 (down 21 points).

Mr. Newhouse said that one of the most striking findings of the postelection study, compared with similar surveys in the 1980s, was that many more voters now associ-ated the Republican Party with an anti-abortion position.

Governor Tommy G. Thompson of Wisconsin said that on the one hand, "we ran a poor campaiga," but on the other, "only 43 percent of the people voted for Bill Clinton that is not much of a mandate."

Republicans won nine legislative houses across the country," he said. "Republicans have just as much of a mandate as the Demo-

Governor Carroll A. Campbell Jr. of South Carolina went so far as to argue that "the only reason we didn't win was Ross Perot divided the Republican vote."

A Determined Courtship of Republicans

By Adam Clymer
New York Tones Service

LITTLE ROCK, Arkansas When President-elect Bill Clinton promised cooperation with Congress, saying "Pennsylvania Ave-nue will run both ways again," his hopes were grander than mere cooperation with the Democratic leaders standing behind him.

He wants Republican votes for his proposals, too.

His assertion at a news conference Monday that "the Republicans know that the country voted for action, for an end to gridlock and an end to blame" could be dismissed as wishful puffery had he not made it clear to the Democratic congressional leaders that he intends to pursue Republicans, wooing the other party more aggressively perhaps than any president since Lyndon B. Johnson.

Senator George J. Mitchell, Democrat of Maine, the majority leader, said he had urged Mr. Clinton to work with some Republican senators, telling him they had as much interest in the good of the country as Democrats did.

One congressional aide said Mr. too much in his first 100 days or limiton made it clear that he else he could end up "on a reef." Clinton made it clear that he planned to invite Republicans to the White House - where Democrats were rarely invited to business meetings this year — and seek their views on how to structure some

He is not waiting for Inaugura-tion Day. Last week he spoke by telephone with Senator Bob Dole, Republican of Kansas, the minor-ity leader, who had saluted his vic-tory with a furious attack on Mr. Clinton's slim mandate. This week he will be meeting the entire Re-

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liberal than Mr. Clinton and may be suspicious of him if he is dealing seriously with Republicans, And most Republicans are much more conservative than he is. Beyond

NEWS ANALYSIS

ideology, moreover, there is inherent constitutional tension between the two rival branches.

But Mr. Clinton appears to be counting on Congress's sharing his sense that government is on the He may have a little bit of suc-

cess to claim already, in the muted partisanship Mr. Dole displayed Sunday on the NBC News program "Meet the Press." The Kansan pro-claimed himself interested in coopcrating where he could and even offered the helpful thought that Mr. Clinton should not try to do

There are two plausible motives behind Mr. Dole's shift, and neither is Mr. Clinton's charm. One is that Mr. Dole got a lot more criticism than he expected for his carly pledge to block "awful" Clinton proposals and for his insistence that he could represent the 57 per-cent of voters who did not vote for the Democrat.

The second is that Mr. Dole is happiest when he can legislate, when he can help forge a compro-

publican leadership at a bipartisan mise that gets a bill passed. He did are a notable contrast to the last of course, the desire for cooperament compensation in 1991 but was frustrated by the Bush administration's rejection of similar ef-Many Democrats are much more forts regarding abortion counseling and fetal tissue research in 1992.

> to legislate, Mr. Dole wants to be a If they can deal from time to time, that will matter to Mr. Clin-

But if Mr. Clinton is going to try

ton's success not just because it will mean less Republican obstructionism in the Senate. If a bill in either house gets some significant share of Republican support, it becomes easier for conservative Democrats to support it, too.

So even if dealing with Republi-cans means that some proposals have to be toned down a bit to get their support, the result may be that more of Mr. Chaton's proposals get passed. No one doubts that there will be

Congress. But this week's efforts very much.

time the Democrats had both the White House and the Congress in their control with a new president coming in.

Sixteen years ago Tuesday. my Carter had a group of Democrats down to meet with him at Lovejoy, Georgia, and the retiring Honse speaker, Carl Albert, did not bother to go.

This time they apparently dis-cussed dozens of possible legislative issues, from economic stimulus to campaign finance. In 1976, they talked mostly about how much authority to give Mr. Carter to reorga-nize the federal government, and hardly at all about the recession that had helped put him in office or his other legislative plans,

When the Democrats emerged from their meeting with Mr. Carter and said they expected coopera-tion, they really did not know what they expected to cooperate on. In clashes between Mr. Clinton and the end, they did not cooperate

Leaders of Industry Say They're Bullish **About Clinton Plan**

By Paul F. Horvitz and Robert C. Siner

nal Herold Tribune WASHINGTON - The leading business group in the United States offered a surprisingly positive out-look Tuesday for the advancement

of its concerns about trade, tech-

nology and the economy under a Democratic administration headed by President Bill Clinton. "I am not fearful of the new administration in any way, shape or form," said William Archey, senior vice president for policy of the

American Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Archey said a recent survey of 1,500 business leaders in five major U.S. cities found far more hope for economic revival under a genuine partnership between business and government than in a similar survey taken a year ago during the tenure of President George

The planned creation of an Economic Security Council in the White House and new attention to education, global competitiveness and high-technology research, including telecommunications, drew special praise from chamber offi-

The chamber's reaction was significant in part because the American business community tends to be overwhelmingly Republican. Mr. Archey drew a sharp distinction between previous Democratie presidential nominees and Mr. Clinton, saying the president-elect, a Democrat, uphoids "a philosophical point of view which is not knee- pute over oilseed. jerk adversarial to business."

Chamber officials in Arkansas, Mr. Archey reported, had an "e...traordinarily positive" view of Mr. accord under the General Agra-Clinton, who has been governor of that state for 12 years.

this was an accessible governor who was extremely sophisticated about business issues and gave them a hearing," Mr. Archey said at a news conference.

The chamber, the leading business lobby in Washington, expects contentions debate on a number of labor, trade, health care, environmental, regulatory and tax issues. But it found substantial common ground with the ideas presented during the campaign by Mr. Clinton and Senator Al Gore, the vice

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in a related area, the director of Mr. Clinton's transition team, Warren M. Christopher, announced Tuesday that the former two-term governor of South Carolina, Richard Riley, will be responsible for setting up pools of potential appointees to the thousands of toplevel posts below cabinet rank in the new government.

The former governor, a longtime friend of the president-elect's, visited Mr. Clinton on Monday night. He has been menuloned as a possible cabinet appointee or White House chief of staff.

Assessing international business ssues, chamber officials noted that Mr. Clinton would face several crucial deadlines in the first six months in office, including ones related to achieving a world trade agreement, renewing U.S. trade laws, determining whether China should have its favored trading status renewed, and dealing with the residue of the U.S.-European dis-

Willard Workman, the chamber's vice president for internation-

ment on Tariffs and Trade, or GATT, was "the biggest single "The general view of the busi-ness community in Arkansas was world economy moving again."



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Smokers Less Likely

To Survive Stress Smokers' hearts are starved for blood during times of physical and emotional stress because of previously unsuspected dam-

age to tiny blood vessels caused

by smoking, a University of Iowa

study shows. The condition does not show up on conventional heart tests. That means smokers could be wrongly told they are healthy when, in fact, they are at in-creased risk of a heart attack. Smoking damages the tiny blood vessels called arterioles that carry blood to the heart at times of stress. The flow through smok- drug died off in four to six weeks.

ers' arterioles is 30 percent less than that of nonsmokers.

Researchers noted that smokers were two to four times as likely as nonsmokers to have sudden, fatal heart attacks.

Short Takes

A medicine that inhibits the manufacture of uric acid in humans has been found to prevent it in cockroaches as well. The drug, called allopurinol, wipes out whole populations of reaches. Allopurinol has been alleviating gout in humans for 30 years by slowing secretion of the acid that contributes to the painful joint condition. Now researchers at the U.S. Department of Agriculture have discovered that it also stops secretion of the acid in cockroaches, blocking the development of eggs. In tests, cockroaches given food laced with the

Federal officials want whole watching boats to stay farther back, but opponents say existing limits are enough. Some environ-mentalists assert that the boats disturb the whales, said a spokeswoman for National Marine Fisheries Service, which is holding hearings on the new rules. It wants to move the limit back from 100 feet to 100 yards (30 to 90 meters). But at 100 yards, "you can't even see them," said Dan Libbey, owner of the Odys-sey Whale Watch in Portland, Maine.

Peter Jacobsen, the profes-sional golfer, says one difference between professional and amateur golfers is that "when a pro hits it to the right, it's called a fade. When an amateur hits it to the right, it's called a slice."

Arthur Highee

20% in U.S. Said to Be Anti-Semitic

ducted for B'nai B'rith's Anti-Defamation League, showed that anti-Semitism was most prevalent among people who are over 65, have only a high school education or less and are blue-collar workers.

The latest data underscored the fact that the vast majority of Amer-

reotypes, but there remains a core of about 35 million to 40 million people who are unquestionably prejudiced.
The good news is fewer Ameri-

cans than 28 years ago harbor anti-Semitic attitudes," said Abraham H. Foxman, the Anti-Defamation League's national director. "The bad news is that an ugly and more dangerous element — political rather than social — has begun to take hold in the United Stat

"A great deal has changed for the better," he said, "but there is still much that is troubling."

Mr. Foxman said that he was

particularly troubled by the findings that 31 percent of those ques-tioned said that Jews had too much power in the United States today percent.

Rifle Lobby Halts Attack

On California's Gun Law

Los Angeles Times Service

SACRAMENTO, California — Fearing that the Supreme Court would refuse to hear its case, the National Rifle Association has quietly

abandoned its two-year federal challenge of the California ban on

action represented a "major victory" for their side. But the rifle associa-

The rifle association had intended to use the California appeal as a way

to obtain from the Supreme Court a definitive ruling on wider legal issues

of gum control. Richard Gardiner, legislative counsel of the association, said the organization of about 2.5 million gun owners now plans to restart its efforts to attack the constitutionality of the ban in California courts,

California's controversial Assault Weapons Control Act of 1989 drew

national attention for banning the civilian possession of certain unregis-

tered semiautomatic firearms. It was the kind of law that the association

fears the most since it goes beyond regulation to actually banning

tion called it only the "end of Round No. 1."

which were bypassed the first time around.

possession of some weapons.

are more loyal to Israel than to

Black Americans (37 percent) are more than twice as likely as whites (17 percent) to fall into the survey's "most anti-Semitic" category. This marked a decline from a similar poll in 1964 that found 45 percent of blacks showing a clear rudice against Jews.

The survey of 1,400 people, conducted in May, also said that there gious groups. Christian fundamentalists were not significantly more

Kurdish City Gassed by Iraq in '88 Stirs to Life

By Caryle Murphy

HALABIA, Iraq — The spring-time before last, when the mountain snows began to thew around this ill-starred Kurdish city, the Iraqi military also melted away.

Since then, a stream of traffic has poured into Halabja carrying longexiled residents hoping to reclaim and rebuild what they lost. Others came on a different errand: to see for themselves the site of what is believed to have been the worst chemical weapons attack against a civilian community since use of such weapons was outlawed after World War I.

On March 16, 1988, in an at-tempt to dislodge an Iranian force that, with Kurdish rebels, had captured this strategic border city 24 hours earlier, Baghdad bombarded it with mustard gas and nerve tox-ins. More than 5,000 local people died after being blinded, accrebed

or asphysiated by the gases.
Little evidence remains of that
event, and the dead have long since been buried. In the cemetery, among the slim tombstones paint-ed pale bine and planted on a rising slope, a small, fenced-in plot over grown with weeds carries this in-

This general grave is for martyrs. We cannot tell exactly the number because there are a lot. But there are at least 300, and 125 of them were taken out of the underground shelter of Hajj Moham-

Five months after the chemical attack, Iraq accepted a UN cease-fire in its eight-year war with Iran. But Baghdad forbade Halabjans to return, declaring the border area a

demilitarized zone. Residents said that over the next two years, the Iraci military completed the de-

struction of Halabia. Thousands of homes, the main shopping mail, schools and hospitals, and even Dar Issan, the city's oldest mosque, were dynamited into rubble during 1989-90, according to residents. One estimated that about three-quarters of the city's

19,000 buildings were leveled. Even

By William J. Broad

New York Times Service

NEW YORK — The United Arab Emirates is shopping in the United States for a spy satellite,

raising tough new questions about the intersection of

military contractors are hungry for work after the

The deal would have an American company make,

launch and operate the orbiting spy craft for the emirates. Federal officials, who have wrestled with the

proposal for a half year, is said to be bitterly divided and has not yet issued an export license.

"The dilemma," said John E. Pike, head of space policy at the Federation of American Scientists, a

neivate Washington group, "is how to promote exports and American jobs without creating new military threats abroad. It's going to be one of the most challenging issues of the decade."

A federal official, who spoke on the condition of

anonymity, said the government was carefully considering the risks and benefits of the proposed sale, which might run to several hundred million dollars.

"There are a number of folks who are not opposed to this kind of thing in principle," the official said.

"But it's situational. It depends on which country, the

bearing on the security of the United States." Private experts said the bid by the emirates, report-

ditions of sale and a number of related factors

c and national security needs at a time when

see everything destroyed," said Ra-

soul Rashid Mohammed, who lost his home. "I was angry. To be a refugee in your own place is diffi-

Despite these tragedies, what was once a vibrant trading and ag-ricultural center of about 70,000

Emirates Seek a U.S. Spy Satellite

today, Halabja looks as if it had been hit by an earthquake.

"What can one think when you decaused at the end of the Gulf War. Fruit and vegetable peddlers crowd its main street, lined with leafy green trees and shops stocked with goods brought from Iran. At midday, the shricks and chatter of schoolards dressed in blue uniforms join the din of traffic.

Most of Halabja's primary schools have been rebuilt with help

ed Monday by Space News, a weekly trade publica-tion, and confirmed by federal officials, was the first

of its kind to be disclosed publicly.

An official at the United Arab Emirates Embassy in

Washington said Monday that he had "no informa-

As to why the contrates might want such a satellite,

Dr. Peter D. Zimmerman, a recommissance expert at the Center for Strategic and International Studies, a private group in Washington, said the nation might want to share the imagery with its Arab allies, but he judged it as having little direct military usefulness for

Mr. Pike agreed. "It probably comes down to a calculation of what is going to enhance their status more in the Arab world," he said, "buying another

squadron of jet fighters or being the first kid on the block with a spy satellite."

One issue in the emirates' initiative, American ex-

perts say, is whether blocking the sale might simply send the wealthy Gulf nation shopping elsewhere, and

whether it would be better to strike a deal that enabled the United States to retain some control over recon-

aissance imagery produced by the spy craft. But some military planners fear that any deal could

tion" about the spy satellite sale.

the small nation.

white building glistening in the sun is another source of pride here. "It's my secondary school, and it was destroyed completely. They rebuilt it in one year," said Aram Murad, 28, a translator who led visitors on a tour of his hometown. A few blocks away, dressed in poign offer- M

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the baggy trousers worn by Kurd-ish men, Mohammed Said Moham-med, 42, a laborer, was handing buckets of rubble from the basement of what had been his bome. Mr. Said Mohammed suffered donble blows from the city's tragedy. He lost 25 members of his exten family in the 1988 chemical attack including a small child of his own and a sister.

Then, on returning in spring 1991, he found his home blasted to pieces. "I was depressed," he said.
"When you find your home destroyed, of course you are not hap-

While he and his surviving famly live in a rented house, Mr. Said Mohammed has begun clearing the site to rebuild his home. He does not know how long it will take, he said, since he needs 3,000 cement blocks, which cost two Iraqi dinara each, and he does not yet have the money to buy them all.

Halabja still has a long way to go before it is fully restored. The new Kurdistan government elected in May is trying to help, but its re-sources are limited. "It's not enough, and the government has to be in a horry," Mr. Murad said. eventually endanger the national security, both militarily and economically. The emirates, they say, might quietly sell the imagery to an American enemy or devote itself to monitoring oil refineries, tankers, and wells abound the globe in search of a marketing edge. "The people were optimistic. In order not to lose their optimism with the Kurdistan government, they

By John J. Goldman

Los Angeles Times Service NEW YORK — Anti-Semitism has been slowly declining over the last 28 years, but one in five adult Americans still hold deeply preju-dicial views of Jews, the Anti-Defamation League reported in a sur-

The poll, taken by the Boston firm of Marttila & Kiley and con-

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was little difference in the propen-sity for anti-Semitism among relilikely to accept anti-Semitic attitudes than other Americans. The poll had a margin of error of 3

Army Hired Killer to Compromise ANC, Panel Says

By Paul Taylor

Washington Post Service
JOHANNESBURG — The South African Defense Force hired a convicted murderer last year to lead a covert operation aimed at compromising members of the mil-itary wing of the African National Congress by using prostitutes, drug dealers and homosexuals, accordmilitary-style assault guns, a top association executive said.

Advocates of gun control said the association's failure to pursue the ing to a government-appointed in-

vestigative panel.
[The convicted murderer, Ferdi Barnard, denied Tuesday that military intelligence had accepted his proposals to subvert the ANC, Renters reported. Mr. Barnard said in a statement issued through his lawyers that army intelligence had rejected his proposals, and said he was disappointed the commission had not reported the rejection.]

The dirty tricks campaign operated in 1991 from May through December, the panel said, more

than a year after President Frederik W. de Klerk made a historic move by lifting a ban on the ANC, the nation's largest anti-apartheid or-ganization, and joining it in plan-ning negotiations on a new nonra-

The report was issued by a commission appointed by Mr. de Klerk a year ago to investigate political violence. It was headed by Justice Richard Goldstone.

The disclosure, which comes less than a week after revelations in court of a separate anti-ANC diainformation campaign conducted last April by the army, has cast doubt on Mr. de Klerk's repeated assertions that the military does not engage in partisan politics. The ANC is expected to be the government's chief rival when South Africa holds its first democratic elec-

ment to make public immediately all covert military operations. At a press conference late Monday, Justice Goldstone said his in-

vestigators had uncovered documents showing that, in May 1991. the South African Defense Force's Military Intelligence Unit hired Mr. Barnard to conduct a campaign to link members of the ANCs military wing to criminal activity. A former drug-squad po-liceman, Mr. Barnard served four

years in jail on a murder and theft Justice Goldstone said that Mr. Barnard devised a plan calling for ANC military members to be

"criminally compromised" though the use of prostitutes, homosexuals and drug dealers. The panel's findings did not state whether any members of the ANC

dirty tricks team had access to po- police apparatus to sabotage the lice department computer records, process of constitutional change. immigration files, licensing authorities, voter information rolls, credit bureaus, revenue office files force. and an independent group of tele-phone bugging experts. The team

also sent a covert agent to help install the computers at the ANC's headquarters, the panel reported. Mr. Barnard was dismissed by Military Intelligence in December 1991 following an article in an Afrikaans-language newspaper, Beeld, on some of his activities. At the time, the defense force denied em-

ploying Mr. Barnard. Justice Goldstone called that denial a lie, but said he did not believe that his commission's findings added up to evidence that a "third force" is operating in South Africa, as the ANC mainteins, "Third

Mr. de Klerk consistently has denied the existence of a third

2 Environment Parties Close Ranks in France

PARIS - The two main environmental parties in France signed an accord Tuesday to join forces for parliamentary elections expected in March in an effort to capture leftist territory from the ailing Socislist Party.

Brice Lalonde, a former environment minister and the head of Gen-eration Ecologie, and three leaders ions.

The ANC called on the governThey did note, however, that the nized effort within the military and in an informal ceremony.



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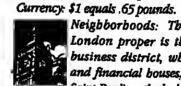
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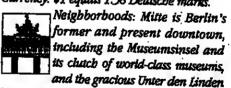
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In Poignant Ceremony, Hanoi Offers Mementos of War Dead

By Thomas W. Lippman Washington Post Service

HANOI - Social Security Cards. Photos of girlfriends and little boys back home. Drivers licenses. Love letters. Prayer cards. A training manual entitled "Survival." All were collected by Victnamese troops from dead GIs a generation ago and turned over to a U.S. Scuate delegation Tuesday in an emotional meeting at the Military Muscum here.

Colonel Pham Duc Dai, 64, the director of Vietnam's military museums, handed over plastic bags of flight suits. He delivered the battered leather-bound diary of a U.S.

of meticulously cataloged gear and clothing that once belonged to U.S.

In a final gesture, Colonel Dai produced a black and yellow flight helmet that he said Senator John S. President George Bush and Pres-McCain 3d, Republican of Arizo-ident-elect Bill Clinton have made na, was wearing when his plane was shot down and he was taken pris-

Suddenly, Vietnam's long-secretive military is providing informa-tion that could help close the books on the fate of the 2,265 U.S. servicemen still listed as unaccounted for from the Vietnam War.

Cambodians Warn Of Attack on Rebels

PHNOM PENH - The government asserted Tuesday that it had the right to launch offensives to retake areas captured by the Khmer Rouge guerrillas since the signing of the peace accords ended the civil war last year.

The government alleges that large areas of central and northern Cambodia have been captured by Khmer Rouge forces, an assertion that UN peacekeepers privately verify but publicly play down.

The Khmer Rouge and the Cambodian government were the main signatories to the Paris peace agreements, but they have not been carried out fully because the Khmer Rouge is not cooperating.

The UN secretary-general, Bu-tros Butros-Ghali, said in New York that the United Nations should continue to prepare for Cambodia's national elections next spring even if the Khmer Rouge continues to refuse to take part.

Speaking of the Khmer Ronge, he said, "The Party of Democratic Kampuchea has clearly demonstrated that it is unlikely to change its attitude of noncooperation in the forsecable future.

The 15,000 UN peacekeepers

Havel to Seek Presidency

PRAGUE - Vaclay Havel, first post-Communist leader of the Czechoslovakian federation that will dissolve Jan. 1, marked the third anniversary of the "Velvet Revolution" he led against communism by formally announcing Tuesday that he would run for the time of the signing of the peace presidency of the Czech republic accords in October 1991. Tuesday that he would run for the

palot and the yellow immunization members of the Senate Select Concards and volumes of photographs mittee on POW-MIA affairs that

Senior government officials told

Cambodia will have to redeploy to fire violations and monitoring the

> a report prepared for the Security France has drafted a Security Council resolution that would threaten economic sanctions against the Khmer Rouge but not

movements of the Khmer Ronge,

Mr. Butros Ghali recommended in

upose them immediately. The draft resolution would authorize the UN Transitional Authority in Cambodia to establish border checkpoints in support of a decision by Cambodia's Supreme National Council to ban exports of logs, gems, and other items, diplo-mats said.

At a press conference in the Cambodian capital Tuesday, Uch Kim An, deputy cabinet minister, said, The Khmer Rouge have captured and conquered a number of repository for the all the records, villages and zones; therefore we have every right to retake these

A government's inherent right to self-defense, he said, allow such of-

The right to fight back means that we have to move back into of U.S. flight suits and racks of Mareas under our control just at the time of the signing of the Paris peace agreements," he added. "We have the right to fight back

and to protect the rights of the civilian population." The commander of UN peacekeeping forces, Lieutenant General John Sanderson, has said the UN cannot determine which areas were controlled by which factions at the

Hanci wants inendship and even partnership with Washington, and will go to extraordinary lengths to get over the last remaining hurdle, the POW-MIA issue.

normal political and trade relations with Vietnam contingent on a con-vincing accounting for missing GIs.

On Tuesday, Foreign Minister Nguyen Manh Cam delivered five documents that Pentagon investigators here have been seeking since last spring: detailed records of U.S. planes that crashed or were shot down over North Vietnam, Many of those planes disappeared withdelegation said, and Vietnamese records should clear up questions about the fates of their crews.

We hope our efforts will continne and relations will be soon noralized — the sooner the better," Mr. Cam said.

Senators John F. Kerry, Democrat of Massachusetts; Hank Brown, Republican of Colorado, and Thomas A. Daschle, Democrat of South Dakota, along with Major General Thomas Needham, head of the Pentagon task force, were allowed to roam the Citadel, a Hanoi military enclave never previ-ously visited by U.S. officials.

In an effort to persuade skeptics that the Vietnamese are serious about divulging the information they have—and that no live Americans are being held — the senators and Prime Minister Vo Van Kiet agreed in principle to set up a program of visits to Vietnam by family

members of missing servicemen. The two countries "want to work for a common objective, friend-ship, cooperation and better relations," Mr. Kiet said. "I see no reason why we should continue to have abnormal relations."

The military miscum, just out-side the Citadel, has become the photographs and "artifacts" from U.S. casualties that the Vietnamese assembling. In one bare room, U.S. researchers are computer-cataloging the data.

in a small warehouse museum Colonel Dai threw open closets full 16 rifles and other weapons. He also gave Mr. Kerry his own

diary from 1967, when he was an officer in South Vietnam, In it were details of an ambush in which four Americans were killed and children hid their bodies from helicopterborne recovery teams. Mr. Kerry had the names of all four men nes that General Needham's team will check to see if they can at last be removed from the roster of



KILLING SPARKS ANTI-U.S. MARCH — Kang Kum Rye, mother of a bur hostess who was murdered Oct. 28, weeping Tuesday at an anti-U.S. protest in Seoul over the killing. A U.S. soldier has been arrested on suspicion of killing Kang Yum Kum, 26, in the northern city of Tongduchon. About 500 protesters marched to within 500 meters of the U.S. Embassy before police blocked the way.

School Helps Indian Caste Out of a Bind

By Molly Moore

BURARI, India - At age 19, Salyanarayan was lured to a statuary workshop by a landlord who promised lessons in the art of stone carving, good wages and free food and

For the next 11 years, Salyanarayan was kept a virtual slave, forced to work 18 hours a day with no pay. He was frequently beaten by supervisors and received irregular meals. The landlord even refused to allow him to marry and have a family.

Earlier this year he heard about an unusual school for bonded laborers like himself. He scrawled a desperate plea in a letter: "Please come and save me."

Now, at 30, Salyanarayan is learning to be a revolutionary. On a recent hot afternoon, he set on a straw mat with 40 other bedraggled men, eyes glued to an energetic man pound-ing the air with his fists and shouting with evangelical fervor; "We will not endure exploitation and discrimination any more!"

In a tiny brick-enclosed compound called the Mukti Ashram, or Liberation Home, Kailash Sadyarthi, 38, is trying to spur a revolution against one of the most deeply embed-ded forms of discrimination in Indian society - a rigid caste system that labels its lowestranking members "untouchable" and condemns millions of poor men and women to lives akin to slavery.

He is at the forefront of a growing movement in India to rescue the country's poorest and most volnerable citizens from stone quarries, carpet factories, farms and sweatshops, where they are bonded to labor contractors because of inflated financial debts incurred for food, housing or family crises. But Mr. Sadyarthi has taken the movement

a step further. Now he is training men who have spent their lives as bonded laborers to

wage a battle for civil rights.
Trainces from his Mukti Ashram, about 22 kilometers (about 14 miles) north of New Delhi, are returning to their villages across northern India, staging sit-ins at water wells where untouchables are forbidden to drink. demonstrating for higher wages and painting walls with revolutionary slogans such as "Bonded labor is a crime! We want free-

"These are the lost people of Indian society," said Mr. Sadyarthi. They are made to be slaves, so they don't think they're human beings like others. Throughout their entire life they have been exploited, tortured and victimized. They have never understood the concept of basic rights."

Untouchables make up about 25 percent of India's 850 million people, Mr. Sadyarthi's organization estimates that as many as 5 million adults and 10 million children, most of them untouchables, are bonded laborers. Nearly all the laborers are illiterate. Even though the practice of bonded labor

is illegal in India, it remains rampant because of limited government enforcement and the fear that makes many laborers hesitant to report illegal conditions. In recent years, Indian courts have become active in pursuing cases against unscrupulous

employers and have established financial programs to assist bonded laborers when they are rescued. But, according to Mr. Sadyarthi and other social workers, little of the government money ever reaches the hands of the Mr. Sadyarthi, who is a Brahmin, the highest caste in India's hierarchical system,

opened the Mukri Ashram 17 months ago,

planning to provide vocational training for

men who had spent their lives crushing stones, planting crops or making carpets. He quickly discovered, however, that leaching manual skills such as welding, carpentry and tailoring was not enough. The Mukti Ashram had to convince the untouchables that the higher-caste people would buy their handi-

"It is very difficult for bonded laborers to merge into society, not only physically, but psychologically," said Mr. Sadyarthi, who has piercing eyes, a thick beard and an unruly thatch of black hair. "Untouchables feel they are outcasts of society because of their social status. How can they go to other people and sell their items?"

Mr. Sadvarthi and his staff lead songs chants and native dances designed to instill a sense of self-worth in men who have been tanght since birth that they have no worth.

The Mukti Ashram's graduates have met with mixed results when they have taken their new-found sense of justice home. Some have succeeded in opening the village water wells to lower castes and have won better wages. Others have encountered staunch resistance,

Mr. Sadyarthi encountered opposition shortly after he opened the Mukti Ashram last year in an unused monastery. He was evicted six months later when villagers protested that he was training his students to 'organize people in the villages."

He scraped together enough money to buy about six-tenths of a hectare (about 1.5 acres) of land nearby, and he reopened the community, which oow enrolls 50 to 60 men in each three-month training program. Since May last year, he has graduated about 200 students, most of whom were rescued by social

Singapore Rules Out **Quick Shift In Leaders**

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches SINGAPORE - No immediate change in political leadership is planned following the announcement that the both of the country's deputy prime ministers — includ-ing the heir-apparent — have caucer, it was reported Tuesday.

The Singapore Broadcasting Corp. quoted Prime Minister Golt Chok Tong as saying that it would be "premature to take any decision on the matter now."

Mr. Goh announced Monday that Lee Hsien Loong, 40, and Ong Teng Cheong, 56, both had lymphoma, or cancer of the lymphatic

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Prices on the Singapore stock ex-change firmed Tuesday after plunging the day before on rumors about their ailments, which the government confirmed after the market closed. The Straits Times Industrial lodex rose about 19 points Tuesday to close at 1433.65. The index had fallen oearly 33 points on Monday.

Mr. Lee started an 18-day che-

motherapy treatment Monday, but was expected to return to work in a few days. An official statement said he had an intermediate-grade malignant lymphoma.

Mr. Lee, who also serves as trade and industry minister, acts as prime minister in Mr. Goh's absence from Singapore and was widely expected to succeed him. He . is the eldest son of former Prime Minister Lee Kuan Yew, who served for 31 years before stepping aside in favor of Mr. Goh in 1990.

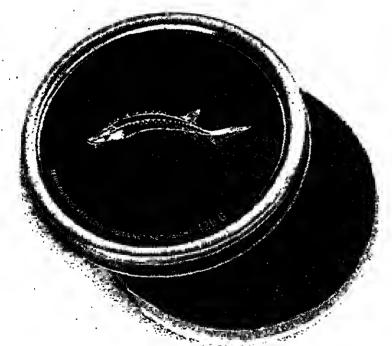
"For a country which has prided itself in carefully ourruring a lead-ership hierarchy and building business confidence, the announcement that both deputies are ill comes as a bombshell," a Western diplomat said. But he said it was too early to gauge the longer-term impact.

"For that we may have to wait six months or more," he said. The elder Mr. Lee, 69, remains

influential as secretary-general of the governing People's Action Party, and holds the title of senior nister in the cabinet. In an apparent demonstration of businessas-usual, he left Tuesday for the Philippines, where he was scheduled to confer with President Fidel V. Ramos and address the Philippine Business Conference.

Mr. Ong suffers from a lowgrade malignant lymphoma. The statement said that doctors had recommended that oo treatment be given at the present time.

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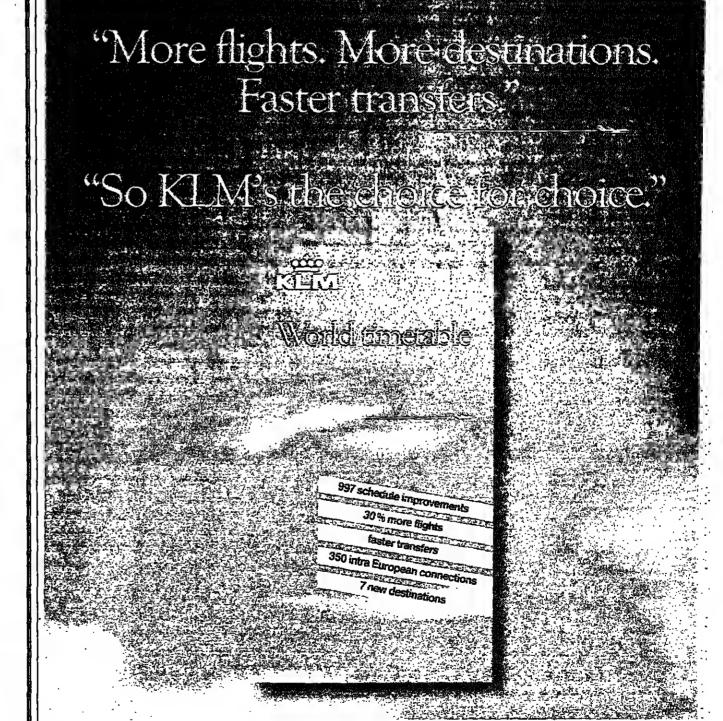
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Yes, Jolt the Economy

there, the American economy gives faint signs of revival, raising sensible doubts. If things are looking up, should the new Clinson administration continue to plan for a temporary burst of federal stimulation? The answer, in a word, is yes; the signs of revival may be, in a word, false.

A year ago the economy was staggering along, threatening to plunge back into re-cession. Short-term spending increases and tax cuts seemed like a sensible way to ignite recovery without worsening the long-term deficit. As summer neared, unemployment mounted. With no relief in sight, many people started calling for stimulus, includ-ing Michael Boskin, chairman of the Coun-cil of Economie Advisers. Had President George Bush listened, he might be looking forward to a second term.

That was then. But today the economy seems to display some faint pink signs of dawn. Growth during the third quarter, according to preliminary estimates, reached an annual rate of almost 3 percent. In October, retail sales rose at double-digit rates, and first-time jobless claims fell.

But the data are all mucky, even deceptive Take the surprising 3 percent growth estimate. The figure appears exaggerated, for technical reasons having to do with the way the government corrects for inflation. Be-

ing heir high recent spending, and businesses could be expected to reduce factory orders to work off sizable inventories.

As a rule of thumb, growth must exceed 4 percent for two years to knock even one point off the unemployment rate, now 7.5 ercent. With a true 3 percent nowhere on the horizon, the need for stimulus endures.

There is no reason for Bill Clinton to be doctrinaire about it. If the fourth quarter shows a dramatic turnabout, he could slow down on his promised jobs program and go on to his long-term program without detour. But if this fourth quarter is, as most experts expect, disappointing, then he would continue to be wise to press Congress for a modest stimulus package.

His advisers are discussing a \$60 billion package — temporary spending increases for accelerated infrastructure projects and temporary tax cuts on business investment. A package of that size, about t percent of economic output, poses no danger of overigniting the economy or, because it is self-

The prudent course is to prepare Congress to pass a stimulus package, tied to long-term deficit reduction, immediately on return in January. The need today, still, is to light the fire.

- THE NEW YORK TIMES.

Monitors for the Baltics

Boris Yeltsin has renewed "unequivocal-ly" his pledge to withdraw all Russian troops still based in the Baltic republics. That is welcome news if it is not undercut by two other developments. President Yelt-sin has left standing his decree to suspend the withdrawal until accommodations for the troops can be found in Russia. Meanwhile, nationalists in Russia are trying to use the plight of the Russian minority in Estonia, Latvia and Lithuania as a pretext

for keeping the Red Army in the Baltics. Mr. Yeltsin needs to protect his flank against these superpatriots. That is why, in renewing his withdrawal pledge, he has called on the United Nations to "take all measures" within its power to protect the Russian residents' rights.

The presence of international guarantors to protect the rights of all minorities could case tensions in the Baltics. And it could be a way to prevent ethnic conflict elsewhere in Eastern Europe.

Russians make up a third of Latvia's population, 30 percent of Estonia's and 9 percent of Lithuania's. All three republics also have substantial oumbers of Poles and

other minorities. And all have enacted laws

and language requirements that infringe on minority rights. These could be relaxed. But Russian troops only breed resent-ment against themselves and the people they seek to protect. Their continued presence violates the Baltics' restored sovereignty and reminds nationalists of decades of Soviet occupation.

Russian Foreign Minister Andrei Kozyrev has proposed international trusteeship to protect the rights of Russians in other ex-Soviet republics. But in the Baltics, which have functioning governments that came to power through free elections, a UN trusteeship superseding the government

seems inappropriate.

The Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe is better suited. Charged with carrying out the Helsinki accords on minority rights, it has established a high commissioner for minorities to prevent conflict. The conference could send monitors to protect minorities in the Baltics, thus enhancing the security of Russia and

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

The Next Step Is Assad's

Israel's prime minister, Yitzhak Rabin, complains that his Syrian counterpart, Hafez Assad, is undercutting their peace talks. No surprises there. What is interesting is the remedy Mr. Rabin proposes. He invites President Assad to make a gesture to Israeli citizens to allay their suspicions. The Syrian strongman, he says, "hasn't done one percent of what [the late Egyptian] President talking to his own people and convincing both peoples of both countries that here is a leader that wants peace."

On the bare bones of a peace treaty -an exchange of land, the Golan Heights, for a relationship of full peace — Syrian and Israeli negotiators might agree in an afternoon. But the confidence level sufficient to enable them to move toward these terms is still woefully missing. Here the dictator Assad faces requirements different from those facing the democrat Rabin, Mr. Assad need consult, in his fashion, only a few power brokers. Mr. Rabin must consult an aware, alarmed and demanding public. Hence his plea to Mr. Assad.

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Is President Assad listening? Does he understand that the right sort of words and gestures on his part will dissolve Israeli fear and besitation and unlock agreement, as did

President Sadat's famous trip to Jerusalem? What sort? "Talking," for openers, accepting a requirement to address public anxieties. Re-leashing Damascus-based Palestinian reiectionists. Restricting Hezbollah guerrillas who operate through territory that Syria controls in Lebanon. Syria and Israel are practiced masters of the diplomacy of symbols. They know how to send a message.

the Mideast parties are saving any real concessions to earn credit with the incoming Clinton administration. The interval will be well used, however, if Mr. Assad ponders the new scene. Perhaps he considers peace risky to his relitical health. But he cannot ignore that his country badly needs the expanded regional and international lift to which a deal with Israel is the key. In Prime Minister Rabin, elected with a mandate for a general settlement, he has a likely partner. But he must help Mr. Rabin achieve a specific Golan-for-peace mandate. Only Syrian moderation, not American pressure, as some still urge, will do this job. President Assad is not being asked to abandon sovereign principle. He is being offered a way to accomplish a long and passionately held national zoal. Can he say no?

- THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Deadline for the Khmer Rouge

One year after it was signed, the peace accord that ended fighting between the four Cambodian factions has been a failure on most counts. Unless the troops are demobilized, it will be impossible to hold free and fair elections, slated for May. Campaigning is supposed to start in April, and with voters queuing up in large oumbers to register, at least some parts of the peace process are moving ahead. It would be a terrible tragedy if the Khmer Rouge [were] allowed to scuttle the polls. The door must not be left open indefi-

nitely for the Khmer Rouge to enter the peace process. [They want] to frustrate the UN peacekeepers, until they grow weary and leave, so that Cambodia is once again mpe for the picking. It is imperative, therefore, to have a catoff date after which the country must go to the polls with or without the Khmer Rouge.

But the danger remains all too real that the Khmer Rouge will launch attacks aimed at disrupting the elections. If the guerrillas are allowed to spread fear among the people to prevent them from voting, then the United Nations' \$2 billion peacekeeping operation will end as a costly failure.

Perhaps the mandate of UN forces in
Cambodia ought to be amended from peacekeepers to peace-enforcers who can, if the querrillas turn violent during the elections, contain them through military means. The country's interest must be placed above that of a band of extremists.

- Business Times (Singapore).

A Plan for Global Growth: Where Bush Failed ... Toward a Salvadoran Peace N EW ORLEANS — The broad foreign policy failures of the Bush years will cause trouble for Bill

Key to the Salvadoran peace process are the demintarization of the leftist Farabundo Marti National Liberation Front and the removal of army officers deeply involved in the "dirty war." The commission that put together the peace accord drew up a list of 117 of them. President Alfredo Cristiani, facing the delicate decision of sacking some of his closest aides. had to make army reform conditional on the disarming of the FMLN. Last week the guerrillas promised to give up their arms on the date agreed in exchange for a commitment that one month later, in January 1993, the army will be purged. This says much for the FMLN's sincerity. But the armed forces have scant credibility; vigilance is called for.

- El Pais (Madrid).

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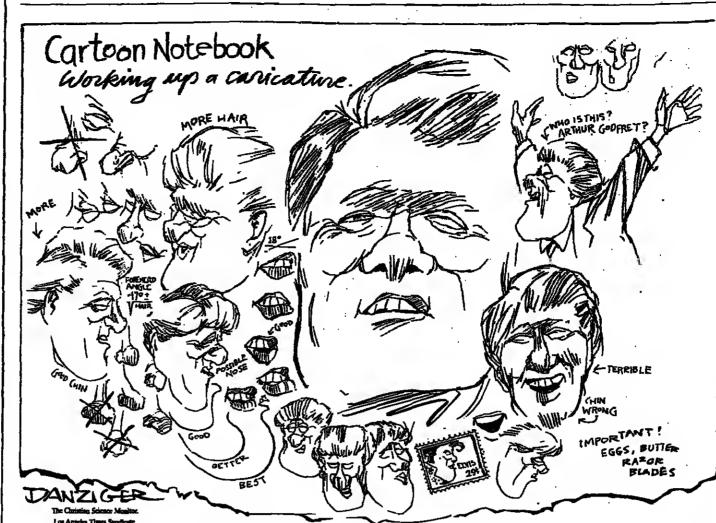
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Marshaling Support: Clinton's Second Campaign

WASHINGTON — You can call it Bill Clinton's re-election campaign. The president-elect is down there in Little Rock not just sifting names for cabinet and White

House staff positions but plotting how to win enough political support to carry ont the program he promised the American people.

Without victory in this second campaign, his prospects of success are poor. It does not matter that the leaders of his party in Congress are leaders of his party in Congress are making cooperative noises or that the making cooperance noises or that the president he defeated is being gracious in the transfer of power. The simple reality is that a 43 percent plurality victory constitutes a fragile base for governing. It falls far short of the way to be seen at the Clinton will of the public support Mr. Clinton will

ced to achieve the ambitious policy changes he outlined in the campaign. He knows that the predecessor he most admires, John Kennedy, strug-gled throughout his presidency to

eress declared a nationa

By Daniel Patrick Moynihan

The writer, a Democrat, is a U.S. senator from New York.

WASHINGTON - The Revenue Act of 1992,

after the election, included a provision to begin the measurement and possibly the end of welfare depen-dency. This act marked the first occasion ever that

and families. The act said, "It is the policy of the

United States to strengthen families."

It provided for an annual report on welfare depen-

dency and for annual numerical goals for recipients and outlays. It established an interim goal of reducing

dependency to 10 percent of families with children.

(Last year's level was 13.5 percent.) Over time, upward of one-third of all American children will be on wel-fare. In New York City, about half. Welfare dependen-

cy is the key measure of family stability.

Carl Zinsmeister of the American Enterprise Insti-

tute wrote: There is a mountain of scientific evidence

showing that when families disintegrate children often end up with intellectual, physical and emotional scars that persist for life ... We talk about the drug crisis,

the education crisis and the problems of teen pregnan-cy and juvenile crime. But all these ills trace back

ilies, welfare dependency is America's best indicator

was unemployed. Or probably was unemployed. No one knew; we had no national statistics.

In passing the Employment Act of 1946, Congress

provided that we start measuring unemployment, while declaring it to be "the continuing policy and

responsibility of the Federal Government ... to

promote maximum employment, production and

Since broken families tend to become welfare fam-

This has been clear for a generation, but only just now have we summoned the will to face it.

In the 1930s a quarter of the American work force

predominantly to one source: broken families."

of its worst problem.

Clinton, but the new president will be even more painfully harassed by the

legacy of George Bush's international

economic policy. The record is of almost unmitigated disaster. Despite its thetorical commitment

to free trade, the Bush administration

leaves office trailing an ignominious record. Mr. Bush has not been able to

get a GATT treaty, and the North American Free Trade Agreement will not be ratified in the United States or

in Canada without substantial change.

alarmed by the protectionist compo-

nents of the North American agree-

ment that they are moving toward

organizing an Asian free trade area. Instead of the grand global market the Bush administration sought, the

Clintoo administration faces the

prospect of a world of blocs where

Germany and Japan will enjoy privi-

leged access to vast markets, while

the United States is left to consum-

mate free trade agreements with Lat-in America — which is, aside from

Africa, the world's slowest growing

To avoid this fate, Mr. Clinton will

have to get the GATT talks back on

track and it will not be easy. The

Bush administration used both

GATT and NAFTA negotiations to create an international economic

system based on trickle-down eco-

nomics, and the Clinton adminis-

tration will have to reshape these treaties to bring them into harmony

and most debt-laden region.

The Asian Pacific states are so

which President George Bush vetoed the day

By David S. Broder

overcome the feebleness of his 1960 victory, in which be received slightly less than 50 percent of the popular vote against Richard Nixon and the

The late Lawrence F. O'Brien, Mr. Kennedy's congressional liaison, wrote in his memoirs, "No Final Victories": "The reality Kennedy faced as tomes." The reality kennedy raced as he looked toward Capitol Hill was that he had, at best, a slender Democratic majority there. Our party had lost 21 congressional seats in the 1960 election. Kennedy had no sweeping mandate from the voters, and he had few, if any reconsentatives or emptors who if any, representatives or senators who owed their election to his political coattails ... Our honeymoon with Congress was over before it began."

In his book about Mr. Kennedy, senior White House aide Theodore C. Sorensen recalled a 1962 conversation in which Mr. Kennedy analyzed

To Boldly End Welfare Dependency

why he had not been able to pass Medicare, federal aid to education or a good many other domestic programs for which he had campaigned:

Most of the Democrats on Capitol Hill had never served in Congress with their own party in the White House ... What's more, some of them figure they can make more news by opposing me than by going along. Party loyalty or responsibility means damn little. They've got to take care of themselves first ... Some of them aren't as important as they were un-der Eisenhower, especially in the Sen-ate. A lot of the spotlight has shifted down here now and they get damn little credit for their next." little credit for their part."

What Mr. Kennedy was describ-ing is a reality that Mr. Clinton now faces. Far fewer than half of the Democrats in the next Congress served there when the last Demo-

previously disputed social responsibility.

Congress also set up a Council of Economic Advisers and provided for an annual economic report.

Although there was as yet no official unemployment

rate, the debate began to change.

The data steadily improved and, after a point, the

central dilemma and mystery of industrialization began to seem manageable. It became possible to agree

on facts. That made it possible to discuss goals, even to agree on them. Unemployment has hardly disap-

The act just vetoed made a direct comparison,

asserting: "In 1990 there were on average almost

twice as many households receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children payments as the number of

households and individuals receiving unemployment

I will introduce the bill on the first day of the new Congress. For this is likely to be the most important moment in social welfare policy since Aid for Families

with Dependent Children was enacted as part of the

The Family Support Act of 1988 declared that wel-

The measure could not have passed without Bill

Clinton, then chairman of the Governors Association.

In his campaign he took the next step, as did the Democratic Party. Two years and off to work.

He described it in detail in his book "Putting People

First," and repeatedly returned to the subject in his

speeches. Now we must deliver.
Put me down as anxious but willing. By 1996 we will have to create 1.5 million jobs for former recipients—

half the size of the current federal civilian work force.

This could be the most important domestic initiative of

Having made this promise, we had better keep it.

The New York Times.

ing a global growth strategy. This is precisely what the Bush administra-tion failed to do.

Germany does not want domestic inflation; the United States and Japan

do not want high interest rates; the

Japanese government, paralyzed by scandals and by its ties to special-interest groups, is unable to act deci-

sively on the economic front. The

Bush administration — timid in its approach to international economics

blocks, and simply gave up in despair

The result was a prolonged economic slowdown in the United States that

ultimately cost Mr. Bush his job.

As Ross Perot might have said, it's really this simple: If Mr. Clinton can

provide international economic lead-

ership, the global economy will be healthy and the U.S. economy will

grow along with it. If he fails, four

years from now he will be packing his

The president-elect seems to know

that this is true. And Robert B. Reich,

the Harvard professor named to co-

ordinate the economic policy transi-

tion, is committed to an international growth initiative right up there with

national security, arms control and

the spread of democracy as a major

foreign policy goal.

He is talking the talk. If President Cinton walks the walk, if he brings

bags for Little Rock

could never get beyond these road-

fare dependency must not be permanent. There was to be a reciprocal responsibility to be helped off the rolls

compensation benefits."

Social Security Act of 1935.

and to get off the rolls.

the Clinton administration,

By Walter Russell Mead

with its own economic philosophy.

At a minimum, Mr. Clinton will probably have to ask Congress to extend his negotiating authority past its current cutoff date in March. It could be a very some perfect he can be in a

be a year or more before he can bring a

The new president's most funda-

ental problem is to succeed where

Mr. Bush failed in developing a glob-

al program for economic growth. Without this, there is little he can do

In the good old days when John F.

Kennedy was president, tax cuts and deficit spending worked because they

created new economic demand that was filled primarily by U.S. produc-ers. The new demand created new

jobs and new profits at home; the

taxes on those profits and jobs helped

bring the budget back into balance.

results. In today's international econ-

omy, U.S. deficits and tax cuts do not

stimulate the U.S. economy alone;

they stimulate the Mexican, Korean,

omies by stimulating imports. The

government gets less revenue from growth; the deficit swells. This is

what happened to Mr. Reagan's tax

cuts and it is what will happen to Mr.

Cinton's economic program unless he can build an international consen-

If Europe, Japan and the United

States act together for growth, noth-

ing can stop them, but only the Unit-od States can take the lead in generat-

sus for international stimulus.

Japanese, Chinese and German econ-

Ronald Reagan got far different

to stimulate the domestic economy.

GATT agreement to Congress.

peared, but neither is it ignoxed, much less denied.

House Party loyalty still means lit-tie. And the personal and institu-tional jealousies remain.

dent since John Kennedy to see his personal victory shadowed by a loss of party strength in Congress. He has three fewer Democrats in the House and eight fewer in the Senate than President Kennedy had. And on both sides of the Capitol, the Republican leaders already have made it clear that they are prepared to challenge

campaign to run.
That is how this transition needs to

be viewed — not simply as an exer-cise in filling the chairs. Mr. Clinton's first news conference was a good step in showcasing his powers of persua-sion. He even took on the mandate question and did the best he could in the circumstances. His claim that the election was a "clear mandate" for "an the gridlock in Washington, an end to finger-pointing and blame" is true as far as it goes. But it does not get to

with the "economic summit" in Little Rock. That should give Mr. Clinton an opportunity to enlist support from a broad cross section of business, labor and political leaders for the jobs-and-growth program that is sure to be his first major legislative effort. He and Vice President-elect Al Gore have talked of going back to the voters — in bus tours and town meet-

ings — to sell their program. It worked in the campaign and it is worth trying again when their program reaches Congress.

Plans for linking the White House offices responsible for congressional relations, political mobilization and public information in a replica of his

campaign "war room" show that Mr. Clinton is thinking seriously about how to wage this second campaign.

If he does it as well as he did the first one, he can have a successful start on the presidency. But make no mistake. The challenge is just as big as the one he has just completed.

There are differences in the situa-tion. Mr. Clinton's 43 percent phurali-ty in a three-way race gave him a bigger electoral vote count than Mr. Kennedy gained. The "boll weevils," the Southern conservative Demo-crats, who caused Mr. Kennedy so many problems in Congress, have been reduced to a shadow of their former selves by the impact of black

voting in Dixie.
Still, the basic reality holds. Mr.
Clinton is the first Democratic presi-

Mr. Clinton aggressively.

None of this, thankfully, presages inevitable frustration and failure for the man from Arkansas. It simply demonstrates that he has another

the specifics of his program.

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ings — to sell their program. It

The Washington Post.

for domestic prosperity and interna-tional peace. He will have also done more than any Democrat other than Franklin Roosevelt to make his party the majority party in American life.

Take Care of Expla New China

By Robert Elegant

X IAMEN, China — The last bat-tic of the Chinese civil war was fought in this Communist-ruled coestal city opposite the Nationalist island of Tsiwan in 1958. How times have changed. Underlining the new commercial ties between China and Taiwan, and the rapid economic growth that is transforming the mainland, the Kiamen Daily recently re-ported the friendly visit of a team from the municipal television station to Taiwan to make a film report.

Taiwan businessmen and traders have already invested nearly \$3 billion in Kismen and its province, Fujian. In the nearby city of Fuzhou, restaurants, hotels, shops and banks are named "Taiwan" for hock. Chanese from Taiwan in search of their roots are streaming back to Fujian to find records of the ancestors who left the province for

the ancestors who left the province for the greater opportunities Taiwan offered even two centimes ago.

These latter-day pilgrims now travel through Hong Kong, as did the television team, in deference to the formal legal distance that still lies between the Chinese regimes in Beijing and Taipei. But direct flights between the mainland and Taiwan, and probably ferries will begin operations soon.

ries, will begin operations soon.

Traveling through China from north to south, I have been astonished at the progress and the vastly accelerated rate of growth since my last ex-tensive visit four years ago. It is almost a new China, although political liberalization to complement economic lib-eralization is still a long way off. The Chinese Communist Party now offi-cially seeks a "Socialist market econo-my." That means a much more hospi-table atmosphere for private enterprise and foreign investment. The policy has already made the Chinese people far better off materially than they have been in this century.

The State Council in Railing the

The State Council in Beijing, the executive arm of the central government, recently ordered customs, tax offices, police, courts and other regula-tory bodies to cease all interference in the work of private entrepreneurs. The government is obviously anxious to cut away a web of corruption and bureaucratic meddling. Even with constraints, economic growth is now close to 12 percent a year. It is 20 percent in Pujian, while industrial output is growing by more than 50 per-cent annually in some coastal areas.

Increasingly strong and assertive on the international stage, China is, nonethiess, fragile politically. The chances that the State Council's latest directive will be obeyed throughout the vast country are shut, Most local authorities do pretty much as they please when it comes to major decisions. Besides, the Communist Parsions. Besides, the Communist Party's local grip partly depends on the bribes its officials garner.

Economic hope and intellectual fear are almost equally balanced among the people. In contrast to volubility in 1988, before the Tianann spontaneously of politics. Indeed, few are willing to discuss politics, past or present, at all.

A crusade to bring about democra tization would be the wrong policy for U.S. President-elect Bill Cinton. He said in the campaign that he would tie China's trade access to the American market to its actions on human rights. Should his administration attempt that, it would destroy most of the influence the United States has in a country that could within the next decade become a pivotal power in Asia, a region that is already the industrial and commercial powerhouse of the world. Clina. as one official told me, is "determined to make progress in our own

way, just as we have for 5,000 years."
All the same, the Chinese are acutely aware of their need for out-side capital, expertise, markets and general assistance as never before in their long and turbulent history.

Washington should keep talking to Beijing in moderate tones, while refraining from the toadying that maired the policy of President George Bush. It must maintain a major eco-nomic and military presence in the region. Almost all Asian states, includ-ing China, want America to remain constructively engaged. Otherwise, new regional powers will move — perhaps Japan, or even China in time — and upset the balance that keeps the peace. If the United States were to with-

draw a substantial part of its armed forces from East Asia and the Western Pacific, American influence would diminish. That would serve neither American nor Asian interests.

The writer, a novelist and former Asia correspondent for the Lox Angeles Times and Newsweek, contributed this comment to the Herald Tribune.

The writer, author of "Mortal Splen-dor: The American Empire in Transi-tion," contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

IN OUR PAGES: 100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1892: Harrison's Sanity

NEW YORK - The Tribune says: When President Harrison gets ready to cut down the Tariff bill which he signed he will also be a candidate for a imatic asylum." The Herald in reply asks if it is evidence of lunacy, on the part of a President to obey the plainly expressed will of the people. Did not the American people say, on November 8, that they do not wish the present high taniff to be continued? If that is so, will President Harrison make himself a candidate for a limatic asylum by pursuing that policy of which the people of the United States, by an overwhelming majority, approve?

1917: Horror in Moscow

PETROGRAD - The fighting in FEIROGRAD — The fighting in Moscow, which commenced on the Climton walks the walk, if he brings Germany and Ispan along on a practical global recovery plan, he will have done more than any president since Harry Truman to build a framework food is increasing the horrors of civil

war. Pillage and violence are ram-pant. A bitter struggle goes on be-tween the Maximalists and the Governor's troops. During the last five days the artillery has caused enormous damage in the city. The Krem-lin is still standing, but the Maximalists are now using heavy artillery installed on the Mont des Giseaux, from which a century ago Napoleon watched Moscow in flames.

1942: A 'Great Battle' NEW YORK - From our New

York edition: President Roosevelt said last night [Nov. 17] in a radio speech that "the turning point of this war has at last been reached." The President said he based this belief on the exhibitating news of the last two weeks — the drive into North Africa and the naval victory in the Solomons, which he called "one of the great batthes of our history." But, he cautioned, this was no time for equitation. "There is no time now," he said, "for anything but fighting and working to win."

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A Conference About Hate? No Explanation Needed

By A. M. Rosenthal

N EW YORK — The first conference was held in 1990 in Oslo, a place of peace and civility. The second was in Moscow a year later, when communism was in its last few days and hope in its first. Both times people kept saying to participants, Who needs such a thing - a conference on hate?"

The third conference on "The Anatomy of Hate" has just ended, in New

ON MY MIND

York. This time nobody asked whether there was any need to talk about hate, and what it can bring. Every day the oews told us.

The conferences were created by one of those intangible things that take on tangible importance in the world - in this case the mind and memory of Elie Wiesel. The meetings barely mention the memories - the world of Auschwitz in which he was one of millions. But the force that brought teachers, academics, psychiatrists, scientists and officials to Oslo, Moscow and New York University was the conviction that is his life and work.

It is this: If what hate did in Auschwitz is forgotten, it will create other Auschwitzes for other generations and

All hatred is local. The writer Stefan Kanfer said that at the conference, which was co-sponsored by Governor Mario Cuomo of New York. Yes, and I think that is because some group in the community lives in the one condition needed to draw the haters like vultures to dead meat: defenselessness.

Bosnians are murdered by their countrymen, and Somalis, Gypsies, Liberians, Armenians, Kurds by theirs. In Eastern Europe and what was the Soviet Union, vilification and threat - the contemptuous dehumanization that must precede slaughter - are becoming part of political life. They are the heritage of those twin systems of government by contempt, communism and fascism.

At the table was Vitali Korotich, a Passivity in Action brave and witty Russian, once the editor of the magazine Ogonyok. He teaches part of the year at Boston University. (It should get a medal for giving students the boon of learning from academic and journalistic fighters for freedom.) Mr. Korotich told me that on his wall is a clipping from a Russian periodical sponsored by the military. It is a list of Jews and "agents for the Jews" who should be killed. He is number 15.

West Europeans. How, living in the grace of freedom, can they tolerate and ooutish hatred? They manage.

German Nazis - there is no such thing as a neo-Nazi - select their latterday Jews from within their towns: for- ready highly polarized and ready to fall eigners who came in search of safety or work. But take heart. German official-dom has a simple solution to the attacks on refugees — cut back on refugees. been insisting ever since that Bosnia re-main whole, no matter what. Why, in heaven's name, when America and West-

Skinheads in France, synagogue dese-crators in Rome. And when I got home from the conference I found a handdelivered letter from a conservative Spanish friend. He wrote that when he left Madrid for New York on Nov. 14 he saw thousands of fliers, stamped with swastikas and commemorating the fifth

anniversary of the "assassination" in prison of Rudolf Hess. They were glued to every flat surface along a great avenue. "In all my years under Franco, I never saw such a shameless display," he wrote. "The monster is building up an appetite and we have to

stop him ... in every European capital." All hate is local. Memories of Yankel Rosenbaum, murdered during the pogrom last year in the Brooklyn neighborhood of Crown Heights, were in the room, too. So were all of us who believe that because of bias or fear the jury system failed in the acquittal of the man

accused of killing him.

Mayor David Dinkins was on the dais. I do not agree with some of my Crown Heights friends that he is an anti-Semite or a coward. Police did not move fast enough when the pogrom broke out, or blanket the neighborhood looking for witnesses to the Rosenbaum killing. But I do not believe that the mayor ordered police to hold back. I know many Jews in Crown Heights

will remain angry with City Hall, but they will not burn down Crown Heights - a point worth mentioning. The conference - some good speeches and resolutions, some less thrilling. Will they make any difference? I think so, maybe. At least people who read or hear or think about it will not be able to say, "We did not know." That is worth

two days in New York. The New York Times.

Regarding "This Western Neglect of

Yugoslavia Is Obscene" (Opinion, Oct.

The case is exactly the opposite. The West has been hyperactive in helping

break Yugoslavia into desperate frag-ments. Led by Germany, which was

flush with success after its own reunifi-

cation, the so-called international com-

munity began by recognizing the seces-sionist republics of Slovenia and

Croatia, thus encouraging further split-

ting of what remained of Yugoslavia.

Then the West recognized Bosnia, where the three communities were al-

on one another. And that same West has

24) by William Pfaff:









In Love, in This Box Called Home

MILAN — It was one of those fabu-lous autumn days that make summer seem tired and excessive. Despite the beautiful weather. I was feeling sad about leaving the city after working successfully for two weeks in the New York office of the advertising agency I work for in Milan. For the first time in six years, I considered moving back.

The city was looking good. Then staying in a hotel off Beekman Place: it could have been the two-block walk to trains every morning. This New York, in reality, would not be my New York. Anyway, I took a walk to one of my favorite discovered many years ago.

There were pedigree dogs enjoying their lives so much that they were actual-

By Yvonne Durant

I was still smiling and marveling when I spotted a man with a big plastic sack walking across the overpass that leads to the East River walkway. He paused at the end and leaned on the rail, looking at the river. It seemed like his terrace, only there were no sliding glass doors behind

MEANWHILE

him and no cocktail in his hand. Then, he picked up his sack, walked down the stairs and went underneath the stairs, where there were two huge cardboard boxes. He was home for the day.

As he arrived a small head popped up. It was a woman; I could tell from the braid that stuck out from the back of ber baseball cap. She took three jumbo size plastic bottles out of the bag, and came into the park to do a chore that she had evidently done many times before. She

stood near a huge Turkish contingent.

Most of the marchers were ordinary

middle-class families; babies sat on their

fathers' shoulders, mothers held hands

with daughters. One yuppie-ish father

stood next to his 13-year-old son as the

boy responded to a television reporter:

'Foreign hatred? Oh, man! It's crap!'

The march began to move. I slithered through the throng and raced back to my

bike, pedaling along on side streets to

catch glimpses as this army, later estimat-

ed at 250,000 to 350,000 strong, traipsed

over bridges and boulevards, carrying

signs from Hanover, Hamburg, Leipzig, Halle and elsewhere. Meanwhile, Co-

logne was getting ready for a rock concert

against racism, foreigner hatred and anti-

showed up. And thousands of others

Yes, it was a particularly pathetic sight

should not take away from the fact that

on this 54th anniversary of the Kristall-

nacht, hundreds of thousands of ordinary

Germans decided to stand up and be

God knows this country has always

had a blindness in its right eye. And

Germany, like a picture lying in a tray

of photographic chemicals, is in an ou-

But when up to a half million people

take to the streets to protest violence

and hatred, they should be commend-

going process of development.

counted against hatred.

nitism. One hundred thousand people

was probably no more than 25. She wore a wedding band. Her face was kind, her walk was weary. I looked the other way as she passed me.

A few minutes later she came back. and the bottles were full of water. Up the stairs, over the overpass, down the stairs, under the stairs and then, home. He was waiting for her. As soon as he put the last bottle down, he took her into his arms and held her for a moment. tenderly. I think he wanted to know how she felt, or if she was tired. I don't know, because my face was wet with tears at the scene, the beauty of it, the absurdity of it. Those two people and their love

I ran back to my hotel. As soon as I got to my room, I called my father and told him about the couple in love. "See, Daddy," I said, "everybody needs someone, everybody seems to be in two, even those two." He asked me if I would want to change places, and I explained that the point was that they had each other, she wasn't a woman alone. At the same time I saw two people who had nothing and then everything.
I can't remember the last time I had

looked at so-called bag people as hu-mans with feelings and all the other trappings of regular folk. When I hung up the phone, the tears continued. Then I started laughing at myself, and I was ashamed, too. Here, I had my health. job, family, friends; I was living in Europe, always traveling about. And all I

could do was look at that woman with envy: She had somebody and I didn't. An hour later I'm telling this story to my sister over pricey glasses of wine. I decide that we should do something for

them, and my sister agrees right away. We bought some fresh fruit already sliced, juice, muffins, health out mix and a hunch of roses. The hopeless romantic in me insisted on celebrating love between two people; it wasn't about giving food to two homeless people. I kept this thought to myself.

She was sitting on a bench taking in the last hour of sunshine; he was sleeping in one of the boxes. We walked up to her and I said: "Hi, I saw you earlier. We want to give you these things." I handed her the bag of food, and my sister passed me the flowers. She thanked us with a pretty smile adorned with a gold tooth. When we were almost at the other side

of the bridge, we looked back and she was still smiling and held up the flowers in a salute. I didn't cry. There was no room for tears. Her face was too, too bright.

There is nothing as beautiful as a woman in love, no matter where she lives, However, I'll consider moving hack to New York when love no longer lives in boxes.

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again, it could have been that I was the office instead of a couple of buses or seems-like-a-private-park parks, which I

ly smiling. There were elegantly dressed people who probably had not had to run an errand in years. Here, I thought, is a

The Rocks Hurt, but Mostly Germany Did Itself Proud

By Edward Serotta

BERLIN—The superintendent of my apartment building here is about four feet tall, and just as wide. She smokes small, cheap cigars, washes the stairs every Friday and has all the charm of a ham hock. She knocked at my door at 8 A.M. two Sundays ago and, through a haze of smoke, barked at me: "You going to that march against racism and anti-Semitism today?" I coughed, and nodded

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that I was, "Yeah, well, ya better be," and she turned to pick on my neighbor. Ninety minutes before the march. walked around the corner and into the subway station, which on Sunday is always empty. This day, however, himdreds were waiting for the train. When one came, it was so full that I waited for the next. It was even more packed. And another was worse still.

ern Europe took the splintering of Yugo-

Mr. Pfaff is correct in saying that the

conduct of the Western world has been

obscene. If, however, what we have seen

so far is "passivity and indifference," then God save the Balkans if the West

decides to become active and involved.

I am thoroughly disgusted by the lack of any effective pan-European pressure on Serbia, More prone to wheeling and

dealing - lots of talk and no action -

the Europeans have never abandoned

their cowardly attitudes of the 1930s.

They simply cannot be bothered with

these "faraway" countries of which they

VIRGINIA B. SVANE.

Montpellier, France.

claim to know nothing.

SVETOZAR MILICHEVICH

Bangkok.

slavia itself in such a cavalier manner?

So I ran outside and grabbed my bicy- a bitter irony in this. During the Gulf cle, which I rode to four blocks from the street where the march was to take place. I could go oo farther because the streets were choked with people.

The predictions had been for 80,000 to

100,000 marchers. More than that were standing on my foot. And this in a country I hardly expected anymore to take a stand against neo-Nazis. I had been in several sparsely attended marches. At one condemning the bombing of a Jewish monument, a Berlin politician did not bother to show up, despite his promise to do so. At the Sachsenhausen concentration camp after the Jewish barracks were burned, not a single church leader from nearby Oranienburg appeared. There was

How long is the international commu-

PATRICK DURAND.

nian soil? How about imposing a total

Women in Government

Your reports on who might or should

be asked to join the Clinton cabinet seem to mention only men, with the

exception of former Governor Made-

leine Kunin of Vermont.

Can it be that hundreds of qualified

women are once again being ignored due to the myopic practices that con-

tinue to cheat the United States of the

talents of more than half its people?

I am outraged by this possibility, but

embargo on Croatia?

War, more than 100,000 Germans had marched against the United States dropping bombs on Iraq. But for young Germans to throw Molotov cocktails at children inside Germany seemed to raise almost no one's ire. But this day was different. The metro

stops kept shoveling up people, side streets filled, buses unloaded passengers miles away. And Berlin being, well, Berlin, I made my way past several thousand men dressed from head to toe in black leather, a virtual forest of hlueand green-haired punks, and a gaggle of aggressively blonde-haired grand-mothers of the World Zionist Organization, all carrying hanners. They

marched in Dresden, Saarhrucken, Mainz, Mannheim and Karlsruhe. to watch President Richard von Weizsacker surrounded by riot police catching eggs, tomatoes and stones meant for him. am fully confident that with Bill Clin-It was ugly, stupid and pointless. But that

nity going to tolerate the presence of ton and Al Gore, it will not stand. heavily armed Croatian soldiers ou Bos-RILLA A. MURRAY. Hilversum, Netherlands.

Unfold the Crossword I'm afraid you deserve only half a pat on the back ("A Pat on the Back," Letters, Nov. 10): The paper's natural fold cuts the crossword puzzle in two. Couldn't you lower it a bit?

St. Etienne, France.

Can't you lower the crossword puzzle to the bottom half of the back page, so that it can be worked ou more easily

ROGER BERNARD.

when the paper is folded into quarters?

ed. To focus so thoroughly on the deeper meaning of the rock- and egg-throwing seems sadly off the mark.

The writer, who has published a book of photographs of Jews in Eastern Eu-rope, contributed this comment to The Washington Post.

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Development With Long-Term Planning

This has been a year of reforms and progress throughout much of Arabia — free elections in Kuwait, the creation of a consultative assembly in Saudi Arabia and further discussions about reopening the national assembly in Bahrain. To some extent, Oman has set the lead in taking the road toward greater democratization.

Oman, the second-largest country in Arabia with an estimated population of 2 million, is gradually develop-ing both its political and its economic systems through democratization, careful use of its oil and gas, and industrial diversification. It has also maintained a strong independent foreign policy, without getting out of step with its Gulf Cooperation Council neighbors.

Oman has lowered its barriers a little to encourage

more foreign investment and participation in joint ven-tures, and has begun to encourage the carefully con-trolled development of tourism.

When H.M. Sultan Qaboos Bin Said Al Said heard

many years ago that some of his people thought he was out of touch with their

views, he took immediate action. He started to make long caravan journeys throughout the sultanate to meet the local administrative leaders, village elders and others. Under the ancient tradition of sultanic rule, each of his subjects has the right to bring any grievance to his notice.

Since Sultan Qaboos took over from his ailing father in 1970, he has succeeded in completely changing the country from a backward medieval state to a thoroughly modern society. There are schools, hospitals, Fruit sellers: small businesses are being encouraged. health centers, telephones, light, power and, most im-

portant of all, water in virtually every town and village in the sultanate. A network of highways traverses the coun-

With increased education and the elimination of illiteracy in the sultanate, Sultan Qaboos determined that he needed a more structured method of keeping in touch with his people. In 1981, the 51-member State Consultative Council was appointed to function as a "vital field for the interaction and integration between the opinions of its members and full integration and cooperation between the government and the citizens," according to the Sultan.

Two years ago, this was carried a stage further with the announcement that the consultative council would be transformed into a majlis al-shura (consultative assembly). This became active one year ago with the appointment of 59 members, with a representative from each wilyat (district). Three candidates are nominated by the wilyat, and one of them is selected by a local committee of dignitaries. Those elected serve a three-year term of office. The assembly has the power to draft legislation on economic and social matters for acceptance by the appro-

priate ministries.

"So far [the organization] seems to be serving a very by the people," useful purpose and has been welcomed by the people, says an advisor close to Sultan Qaboos. This year's National Day celebrations today are being held outside Muscat for the first time (in the northern city of Sohar,

where special facilities have been built for the occasion) to emphasize the government's aim to encourage districts outside the capital. Oman is not a member of

OPEC but closely follows its pricing guidelines. Oil production is around 750,000 barrels a day and brings in \$5 billion a year, 84 percent of the sultanate's foreign exchange and 45 percent of the gross domestic product. The government is now putting greater emphasis on exploiting gas resources, a policy-which could lead to a number of downstream projects; a \$9 billion liquefied natural gas plant is to be built. Chrome, copper and other

minerals are also being exploited.

A steady program of what the government terms 'Omanization' is under way. "We have 400,000 non-Omanis working here," points out Maqbooi Bin Ali Sultan, Oman's minister of commerce and industry. Under the current five-year plan (1991-1995), the government is trying to place 20,000 Omanis in jobs each year. Theoretically, we can do this if we can also form more companies," says the minister. "But the real challenge we now face is training Omanis to take over the jobs done by non-Omanis. It also ensures we will have no unemployment," he adds.

Omanization has been particularly successful in the banking sector. "We now have 3,092 Omanis in banking out of a total of 4,444 persons," says Iqbal Ali Khamis, vice president of the Central Bank of Oman (CBO). The country has 22 commercial and three specialized banks whose total assets increased by 1.2 percent last year to Omani rials 1.6 billion (\$4.2 billion)

Oman is proud of the fact that it is one of the few countries to ensure that all depositors with the failed Bank of Credit and Commerce International's branch in the sultanate have been repaid in full. BCCI Oman had 11 branches and, following government support, it was taken over by Bank Dhofar Al Omani Al Fransi early this

The CBO has also tightened banking rules and regulations and improved general supervision by instituting more spot checks. "We are also trying to encourage more mergers as our banks have realized they must meet the capital-asset ratios required by the Basel agreement. So far, about 60 percent of our banks are doing this," says Hassan Ali Salman, CBO senior vice president.

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Maintaining Oil And Gas Reserves

Oman is in no hurry to exploit its oil and gas reserves and has embarked on a farsighted conservative policy to maintain production levels over the next five years.

At the same time, it has begun a program to search for new hydrocarbon reserves. Gross income from oil is expected to reach \$5 billion by the end of the year, with an additional \$163 million from the sale

of natural gas.
"Our daily oil production during 1991 was
708,000 barrels a day. Our production this year will be 750,000 barrels per day, and we shall maintain this level for the next five years," says Said Bin Ah-med Al-Shanfari, Oman's minister of Petroleum and Minerals.

"Our proven oil reserves" are now 4.5 billion barrels. We hope to double our years to come by endeavoring to add to them at least the same amount as the volume of crude oil produced in the same year. As for gas, we have recent-ly succeeded in nearly doubling our reserves, which have jumped from 9 trillion cubic feet to the present estimate of 17 trilfion cubic feet. We have been very much encouraged by our success and hope to double our reserves in the near future," Mr. Al-Shanfari adds.

Oman's gas production has been steadily rising from 515 million cubic feet in 1991 to 560 million cubic feet this year and is. expected to reach 640 million cubic feet in 1995. Commercial production of offshore gas and condensates from the Bukha Field in the Strait of Hormuz is expected to begin soon. A 1,300-metric-ton jack-up rig is being installed over the well. Future efforts to develop oil and natural gas are now being concentrat-

ed on shore. Mr. Al-Shanfari says he still hopes that offshore efforts "will bear fruit in the future." A \$116.7 million gas exploration program to continue until 1996 has

found previously unsuspected gas reserves. In the Central Oman Fields area, a \$124 million appraisal drilling program is now under way. "And, in addition, the costs for the development of gas production facilities in the current fourth five-year plan (1991- 1995) are anticipated at \$192 million," Mr. Al-Shanfari adds. Total investment in the integrated liquefied natural gas project is expected to be around \$9 billion, making it one of the largest projects ever conceived in

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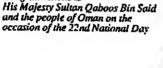
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Gas will be piped from the Central Fields to a liqnefaction plant to be built cat and Sur in a joint-venture project involving the Oman Government and three Japanese companies (C. Itoh, Mitsui and Mitsubishi). Petroleum Development Oman (PDO), 60 percent owned by the govcriment, will be the operator. Production is expected to reach 5 million metric tons a year, most of which will go to Japan, with some possibly going to Europe. The first shipments are to be made in 1999.

Oman is also taking advantage of its new gas discoveries to provide lowcost fuel for the expanding industrialization program. While the government is concentrating on PDO's exploration and development of gas reserves, it is investing substantial sums in its oil program as well, with \$159.2 million earmarked for oil exploration in 1992, plus \$180.1 million for production drilling and \$298 million for building new facilities. For the first time since 1986, PDO's total annual expenditure, taking into account all costs, has exceeded \$1 billion. Capital expenditure rose considerably because of the Lekhwair Field development.



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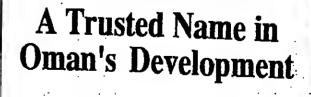


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Watchwords for Industry: Diversification and Exports

As an Omani businessman wishing to expand his activities, Abdul Karim is happy with what the Rusayl Industrial Estate Authority (RIEA) has given him: an ideal site for his new tomato-paste factory. "The big advantage in dealing with the RIEA is that everything is under one roof, and the authority gives us tremendous backup for starting new projects," Mr. Karim says.

ment's commitment to encouraging industrial growth.
Three planned industrial estates — RIEA and two others, at Sohar and Raysut - are contributing to the country's industrial development.

RIFA is expanding the estate to 200 hectares (494.2 acres) by 1995, when it hopes to have about 200 factories. RIEA, which now houses over 60 factories employing around 2,000 people, began in 1984 with only eight factories. "We have a 500 MW gas-fired generating station, and we can provide low-cost electricity and gas to our factories, which are ready-made shell buildings. We also provide water, drainage and sewerage as well as industrial waste disposal," explains Mohammed Al-Maskari, RIEA's promotions officer.

The estate authority can also help with technical and marketing advice. "We fight for our clients, we help to promote their products and we arrange management and sales courses. This is a one-stop shop for the Omani investor," Mr. Al-Maskari says.

There are now about 30 companies on the waiting list

Oman's leader Sultan Qaboos has declared 1992 to be, like 1991, a "year of industry," highlighting the governings are being planned. Mr. Karim's tomato-paste fac-tory, which will be the first of its kind in Oman, requires a 100,000 Omani rial (\$263 million) investment, of which 40 percent will be in the form of a soft loan from the government; he will also receive a start-up grant from the government of OR 40,000 and will only be investing 20.

Niche-markets are being sought

percent in his own funds. "We are taking 1,200 square meters [12,915 square feet] to begin with, but the site we have chosen can easily be expanded, and we will possibly double the size of the factory," Mr. Karim says. About 40 percent of his production will go to the local market, with the rest exported to other Gulf countries.

.Mr. Karim's operation is one example of Oman's effort to diversify industrial production. "We are looking at all sectors of the economy and doing a number of studies to see which is the best direction for us to go," comments Maqbool Bin Ali Sultan, Minister of Commerce and Industry. He sees opportunities in food processing, building materials and light manufacturing industries. "And then, of course, we may look more closely at the petrochemicals side because of our extensive gas reserves, more of which could be used as an energy source

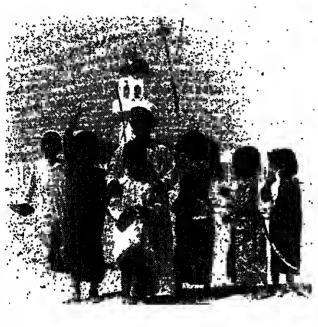
One major project in the works is a chrome extraction and processing plant, expected to begin operations next year. The ministry is also planning more cement plants since the existing ones do not have sufficient capacity. Other projects being examined include processing gyp-sum and making refractory bricks, as well as an iron and steel foundry. Because of Oman's relatively small popula-tion (about 2 million), new industries need to be exportoriented, preferably with high-value-added products.

We also have to look for niche-market opportunities -areas where there is not too much competition for us," Mr. Ali Sultan says. He adds that the private sector has a crucial role to play in industrial expansion. There are now about 4,000 established factories and businesses in the sultanate; 40 new plants went into production last year. The new businesses are being encouraged to invest in more high-tech plants that could be adapted for Oman's specific needs, and are advised to maintain strict quality and environmental controls.

Mr. Ali Sultan hopes that the emerging stock market will help to raise development capital. He also wants to see more foreign investment and joint ventures. "We are currently reviewing the foreign investment law, and by the end of next year, we should be able to offer a lot of investment incentives to foreign companies," he says.



Omanis working with Omanis: Abdul Karim (left) points out the site for his new plant in the Rusayl



Camel Trekking And Lost Cities

We stopped for a lunchtime picnic on the edge of a windswept gorge 9,000 feet up in the mountains on the slopes of the Jebel Al Shams, one of the highest points in Oman.

As we peered over the edge groups either into the of the gorge, from out of nowhere appeared an Omani mountain woman cated environmentalist, Omani mountain woman in a vivid red shawl. Over her shoulder was a woolen. bag from which she produced crude handmade shocs, a small leather purse, a tiny woven rug and spindles wound with multicolored natural dyed wools, all of which she offered for sale.

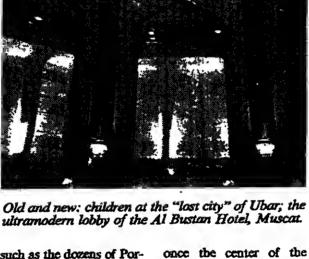
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The Jebel Al Shams, about one-and-a-half hour's drive from Nizwa, the old capital of Oman, contains some of the most spectacular rugged scenery in the sultanate and is an ideal day's outing for visi-tors. Heidi Beal, who has lived in Oman for 13 years, runs her own tourist company, Wideyear, which organizes trips for small

she specializes in arranging holidays for limited numbers of people to minimize their effect on the Omani environment. One of her most popular ventures is carnel trekking. "We take just the basic essentials, food and water, and try to live just like the local Omanis. Everything is carried on the carnels --we have to be self-suffi-

cient," she says. Oman has much to offer the discerning tourist, and, now that entry conditions are being eased, more European visitors are coming, mainly from Germany. Switzerland and France. The country contains many ancient sites,



ultramodern lobby of the Al Bustan Hotel, Muscat.

such as the dozens of Portuguese colonial forts and watchtowers that dot the countryside, where they once served to guard stramountains, as well as much older attractions.

Most are in the south near Salalah — formerly

One site may be the lost city of Ubar

known as Khor Ruri, believed to be the main port in the time of the Queen of Sheba, from which frankincense was exported; the old fishing village of Taqa, with its typical Dhofari houses; and the ruined medieval Al Balad.

The most recent discovcry attracting international interest in remnants of Oman's past is the socalled lost city of Ubar. frankincense trade. It is said to be one of the main towns on the old cameltrain route running northward from Salalah through the " Empty Quarter" of Arabia and onward to what was known as the Levant coast, on the Mediterra-

A recent archaeological expedition led by British explorer Sir Ranulph Fiennes has made some excavations at Shisur on the edge of the Empty Quarter, where a few ruined walls have been found around an oasis. More evidence is needed to confirm whether or not Shisur is the ancient site of

"Whatever the truth," says one local businessman, "it is good for the tourist industry."

Building the Future: Local Firms Leading

One of Oman's most striking new shopping complexes is the Al Harthy shopping center near the Al Qurum traffic circle in Muscat. It is one of a number of projects in the works for Auscon, an Australian design consultancy that has been established in Oman for 15 years and has branches throughout the Middle East. It specializes in steel structures built using the latest technologies. One of its latest projects is a new hotel at Sohar, where Oman's National Day celebrations are taking place. Auscon's other projects in Oman include the Alasfoor shopping center and the Al Ghazali building, as well as highways and public utility systems.

 Among local companies that have played a key role in the development of the sultanate's infrastructure is Qurum Contractors (QC). Formed 20 years ago, QC's projects have inchided construction of the ... Batinah coast road, two industrial estates at Rusayl and Sohar, and a flood Muscat. It also built the imposing Al Zawawi Hotel in Bahrain, and has

Mosque. Another estab-lished company closely involved with developing infrastructure projects is Al Mashrika Travo, a civil en-

gineering firm. A major landmark on Muscat's main highway is the striking head office and showroom of Al-Mutawah Trading, one of Oman's leading suppliers of building and construction materials. "We also provide all related services," says Suhail Sharabati, managing director of the company, which was founded in 1976. With more than 100 employees, it is working on a number of large projects. It recently supplied \$18 million worth of iron pipes, valves and other equipment for Muscat's water supply im-

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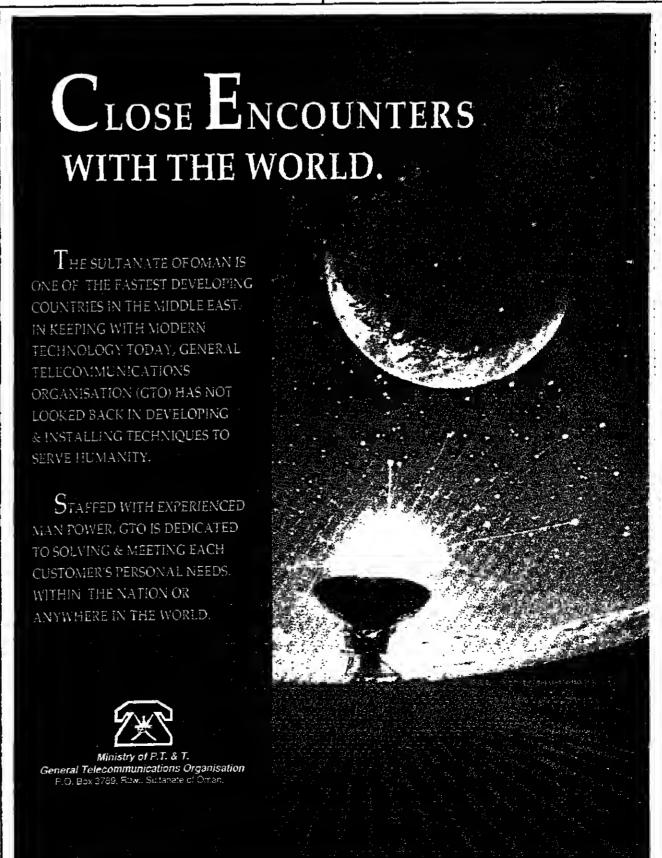
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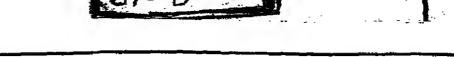
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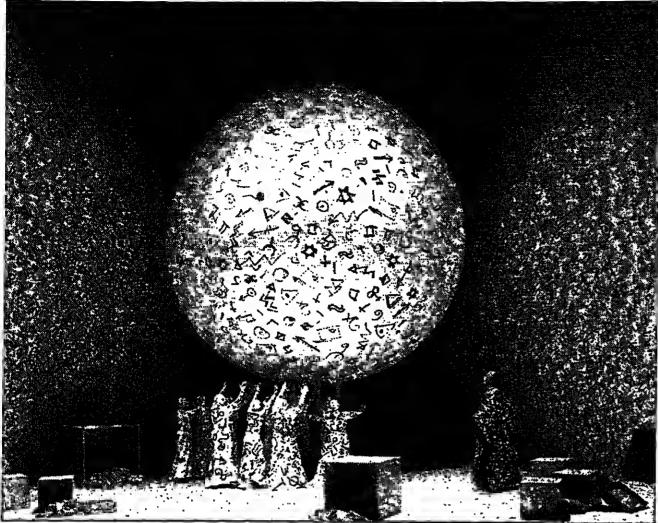
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"Die Frau ohne Schatten," visually striking in Geneva as staged by Andreas Homoki and Wolfgang Gussmann.

A Watershed Year for 'Die Frau'?

By David Stevens International Herald Tribune

ExHAPS this is the watershed year for "Die Frau ohne Schatten," the next to last operatic product of the fruitful collaboration of Richard Strauss and Hugo von Holmannsthal.

Since its premiere in Vienna in 1919, "The Woman Without a Shadow" has always occupied a special, somewhat remote place in the repertoire. Its material and musical demands long limited it largely to major opera houses of the German-Austrian world. It takes some lift-ing to get this work off the ground. Furthermore, it makes considerable demands

on the public. Holmannsthal drew from all kinds of esoteric mythical and fairy tale sources, con-sciously aiming at a "Magic Flute" for his time, in the manner of Gozzi, and some of the symbolism can seem very dease indeed. The correspondence between the two men shows that Strauss sometimes thought so too, and he occasionally

longed for the characters of "Der Roseukava-lier," with "red blood in their veins." But the relative inaccessibility of "Die Frau" seems to be giving way. At the Salzburg Festival this year, under Sir Georg Solti, the work was performed in its entirety, almost four hours of music, without the standard cuts.

Now, in the wake of Salzburg, comes a relatively nich harvest of new productions. Covent Garden premiered its new staging, designed by David Hockney, on Monday. But more significant for the penetration of "Die Frair" into the repertory are the new productions in two houses not of the first magnitude in resources, but heroic in artistic aims. Marseille and Geneva have just mounted versions modern in spirit, intelligent in interpretation, and satisfying musically.

The symbolism is open to many muances, but its reputation for impenetrability is overdone. The Emperor is a kind of playboy of the Southeast Isles and the Empress is a visitor from the Spirit World he captured while hunting. They live the life of beautiful people, but she casts no

year deadline is about up, at which point she will be taken back to Daddy and her husband

On an earthly level are Barak the Dyer, poor but intensely human, and his wife, fundamen-tally good but tempted by the riches and erotic attractions held out by the Nurse, a kind of malicious procuress from the Spirit World try-

The opera's relative inaccessibility seems to be

ing to get her shadow away for the benefit of the Empress. Barak, the only one with a name, has a natural humanity; the others have to learn it

Both in Marseille, where the work has never been seen before, and Geneva, which has not seen it in about 15 years, the productions got away from the vaguely Oriental fairy-tale picture-book exoticism (or kitsch) the work invites, and brought it back to earth either with almost concrete realism (Marseille), or with a kind of color-coded abstraction (Geneva). Jacques Karpo, in 17 years as artistic director

in Marseille, understood the city's volatile public and ran the house with cautious audacity. "Die Frau" was in his future book before his death last year, and it has been brought to the stage by his deputy and successor, Elic Buchhalter.

Charles Rouband's production, in sets by Bernard Arnould, placed it in a sort of 19th-century upstairs-downstairs arrangement, with Barak's dye works and Dickensian living quarters below, the imperial couple in the penthouse, and another door leading to the unseen spirit world, the changes managed by stage elevator.

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Friedrich Pleyer got fine playing from the Marseille orchestra, which spilled out of the pit into three levels of proscenium boxes to accommodate Strauss' assessment requirements. The cast was particular strong on the male side, with Jean-Philippe Lafont singing a Barak of earthy warmth in his debut in the role, and Robert Schunk sailing through the Emperor's Wagnerian tenor exertions with impressive case. Ute Vinzing as the dyer's wife, Carmen Reppel as the Empress and Livia Budai as the villainous

The visually striking Geneva production, staged by Andreas Homoki and Wolfgang Gussmann, clearly separated the three worlds. Salzburg — a harvest of new productions.

Cossmann, clearly separated the uncerwords. The Spirit World was represented by masses of tabulate or a white ground, enveloping the entire stage in a triangular playing area. A huge ball of similar decoration occasionally descended to suggest the intervented by the stage of t tion of the higher powers.

> HE imperial realm was suggested by royal blue costumes and blood red spear shafts, which proliferated and crowded together until they impris-oned the Emperor. Barak's world was a dyer's chrome yellow, in the ciothing and the confu-sion of Chinese boxes tumbling all over. The symbolism was humanized: the "water of life" refused by the Empress did not appear as a fountain (per the libretto) or as laser beams (Marseille's effective solution), but came in bowls offered by a group of libation bearers.
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> Horst Stein delivered a solid, understated

and the fine cast was headed by the imperial couple of Ellen Shade and Thomas Moser, with Reinhild Runkel as the Nurse and Wolfgang Schöne as an appealing, slightly lightweight Barak. Deborah Polaski, as the dyer's wife, sang and whispered the third performance under severe vocal indisposition, but occasionally hinted in the third act at what is surely a splendid role for her.

Remaining performances in Geneva are Nov. 18, 21, 24 and 27.

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A New-Age Dracula: The Victim

By Lloyd Rose Washington Past Service

TASHINGTON - The vampire and the Frankenstein monster, those pop culture twins, were born on the same night - in 1816, at the Villa Diodati on the edge of Geneva, at the famous gathering of Percy Byssbe Shelley; Lord Byron; Shelley's wife, Mary, Byron's doctor, John Polidori; and the Gothic novelist "Monk" Lewis. It was the night Byron proposed each write a frighten-ing story, and Mary Shelley, 17 at the time, obliged with "Frankenstein"

Almost nobody remembers that Polidori also produced a novel, "The Vampyre," because almost nobody can get through it. Poli-don's tale introduced the "modern" vampire — the blood-drinker in elegant evening

The vampire's latest incarnation is in Francis Ford Coppola's "Bram Stoker's Dracula," which had the best opening weekend for any movic in Columbia Pictures' history.

The vampire of European peasant folklore was a brutish, rather uninteresting creature. Polidon's genius was to base his creature on Byron. Classically handsome but chiblooted and lame, brilliant but unstable, a poet and a libertine, a radical who was to die fighting with revolutionaries in Greece—Byron was a contract to the business of the seductive mixture of the heroic and the nasty. His life brought the adjective Byronic into

At the turn of the 18th century, reason was At the turn of the 18th century, reason was settling in for a long winter's nap. Frend hadn't yet tracked and named the id, but the poets were writing about it. And Byron was living it as well as writing about it — a prototype of the genius propelled by his "dark" side. For Polidori — a second-rate writing talent but apparently a first-rate social parasite — it was a simple step from the real figure of Byron to the fictional vampire. Lond Ruthwen. The monaptic critime of the Lord Ruthven. The romantic critique of the social order was made incarnate in one super-

natural and monstrous being.
One hundred and fourteen years later, when Bela Lugosi's Dracula made his famous entrance in the 1930 film, it was Ruthven's black tie and opera cape he was wearing. White-faced and weird-eyed the gry might be, but clearly this was a gent. Among other vennes, he haunted the opera, making acquaintance with his first victim at a perfor-



Winona Ryder and Gary Oldman in "Bram Stoker's Dracula."

mance of Wagner. Coppola's Dracula, Gary Oldman, says that "the film image I can't get away from is Bela Lugosi."

In his 1897 novel, Stoker based his Count Dracula on Vlad the Impaler, a 15th-century ruler known for his brutality but regarded as a hero for keeping the invading Turks at bay. The vampire is still a nobleman, but not Byronic. In the Victorian world, he is an Old World interloper, a threat to middle-class stability, decency and innocence. One can speculate that Stoker also used a model nearer at hand — the charismatic and brilliant actor Henry Irving, for whom Stoker tiant actor Henry Irving, for whom Stoker served as secretary for many years. Irving apparently had enormous force of personality, both off and on the stage: Stoker's response to first seeing him perform was to

stoker's Count dominates the nove like a master showman, even when he's offstage, which is for most of the book. After the spooky first chapters at Dracula's easile in Transylvania, where the young solicitor Jouathan Harker discovers that his host, among other things, never drinks . . . wine, the book moves to London. There the two heroines,

Mina and Lucy, and Lucy's various suitors prove to be exceptionally dim when it comes to understanding the threat that moves into their midst. Most of "Dracula" is slow going, which makes Stoker's creation of the Count even more impressive: The novel's reputation rests on him alone.

A lot of conventional mouthing goes on about the vampure and how he or she is "our dark side." Leaving aside the question of who "we" are, what then makes the vampire different from the werewolf, or the Creature From the Black Lagoon? "Dark side" doesn't quite seem to cover it. The vampire isn't just a rampager. The threat of the average monster is pretty clear — possibly rape, definitely disnemberment and death. The vampire is more subtle. He's not so much a rapist as a seducer, drawing his victim into a rapture that unfortunately happens to end in things like death and being cursed for all eternity.

The Lugosi picture was originally released, on Valentine's Day, as "the strangest love story of all," and Coppola's new Dracula has the tag "Love never diea." As befits a sexual rather than merely brutal monster, the vampire is an equal-opportunity bogey, produc-ing female as well as male examples. Prior to Stoker's novel, the finest and creepiest vampire tale in English wasn't Polidon's, or the dreadful "Varney the Vampyre," but Joseph Sheridan LeFanu's novella "Carmilla," Sheridan LeFann's novella "Carmila, which was veiledly explicit as only the Victorians could be in its depiction of the lesbian nature of the undead heroine's desires. Edvard Munch labeled some of his somnolent, sensual women with their strangling hair "Vampire" (one of his lithographs depicts a woman biting into the back of a man's neck).

The msn who can oppose the vampire isn't the one with vitality and strength, but the one with knowledge. Everett Sloan faced down Lugosi, and Peter Cushing played Christopher Lee's nemesis in the Hammer Film seties of Dracula movies. Laurence Olivier even had a shot at the part in the Frank Langella

Now the vampire has turned from a threat to society to its dangerous though sympathetic victim. The figure of unappeased appetite, the original Monster From the Id, is motivated in Coppola's movie by nothing else than romantic love. He's the enchanted fairy-tale prince whom the princess's love can release from a fleshly prison. Poor Byron, rake and rebel, domesticated and sent to the nursery.

Simon's Meandering 'Lost in Yonkers'

By Speridan Morley Interestional Herald Tribuse

ARIS - Neil Simon's "Lost in Yes-kers" reaches London (at the Strand) after a long Broadway run, a Pulitzer and the promise of an imminent mov-ic, though it seems somehow lacking in the tremendous autobiographical strengths of his childhood trilogy, the one that started with "Brighton Beach Memoirs" and ran through "Biloxi Bines" to "Broadway Bound."

Here too we have the suburban New York family facing up to World War II with a mix of immigrant despair and New World optimism, though it is difficult to assess precisely who was the most lost in Yonkers at the time.

mary Harris), or the three children she has killed with unkindness (Maureen Lipman, Ron Berglas and Rolf Saxon), or the grandchildren (Benny Grant and Ross McCall) determined to get out from under.

All give powerful performances, with Lipman at her most comically touching as the retarded spinster searching for love, and Berglas furmy as the malia hitman totally terrified of Morn.

But something is missing here, and it is, I will be a supported by the control of the cont think, Simon's usual ability to find himself in

the family suspeket and then act as our golder, none of the characters here, not even the boys, are ones he particularly seems to wish to asso-

We are never, for instance, told which particu-lar European disaster it was that grandmother had to escape from on a broken leg, given that the timing makes it impossible for it to have been

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Hitler. Nor is there ever quite the scene which the whole play builds toward, the general confrontation with the old lady and her key tyranily.

All these characters have stopped feeling because they couldn't stand the hurt, but David Taylor's production has a hard time filling in the gaps between their lines. First staged in January 1895 at the beginning

of the best and the worst year in the life of its author, Oscar Wilde's "An Ideal Husband" was from the start an unqualified triumph. "Our only true thorough playwright," wrote George Bernard Shaw. "Wilde plays with wit,

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But the real miracle of "An Ideal Hushand" a century later is its eternal topicality.

Indeed the plaintive cry of the Wildean Lord Goring (played here like a period Orson Welles by Martin Shaw) "Nobody is incapable of doing a foolish thing. Nobody is incapable of doing a wrong thing" might now usefully be inscribed over the palaces of Buckingham and Westminster as a warning for all who enter there and as a reminder of Wilde's eternal wisdom.

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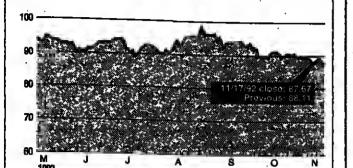
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MEDIA MARKETS

ABC and NBC Take a Tip From the Seasoned Viewer

EW YORK - Both ABC and NBC, which started the scason sworn to a youth-oriented programming strategy, have began to bring in reinforcements that are decidedly gray around the temples: Ben Matlock, Lieutenant Columbo and Perry Mason. The return of these familiar names is the best evidence that the American television season has changed focus. For the first part of the season, the network sales divisions

prevailed. Now the programmers are taking over.

The shows featuring those characters have andience profiles far older than the shows they replaced. But they also have some

thing that many of the youthoriented shows did not: healthy and dependable Nielsen ratings. NBC, for example, opened the season with a Friday night

forever-young strategy is changing.

drama, "The Roundtable,"
about a group of 20-something law-enforcement professionals in
Washington. It averaged a 7.4 rating and lasted five weeks. When
NBC brought in Perry Mason, to plug that hole, it earned a 12.1

rating.
Similarly, ABC has been struggling with the shows it had scheduled early on Thursday night. To help its overall standing during the rating sweeps month of November, ABC brought in a two-hour episode of "Matlock," a series that had earlier thrived on NBC. "Matlock" ranked as the 11th most watched show of the week.

Most executives in the U.S. television industry regard as inevitable the shift from shows for young viewers to those that appeal

ble the shift from shows for young viewers to those that appeal mainly to older viewers. As Betsy Frank, senior vice president at the Saatchi & Saatchi advertising agency, put it: "They said: 'This isn't working. We've got to get something on that can do a decent household rating number."

The moves reflect the continuing problem that afflicts network programmers. The advertisers most want to reach viewers aged 18 to 49, so the sales divisions push them to find shows that reach that group. Thus starts an annual ritual, more exaggerated this year. Inevitably some shows fail, in part because only so many younger viewers are available at a given TV hour. Older viewers are much easier to reach and watch a lot more network television than younger people, who are more willing to watch cable. And a See NETWORKS, Page 13

Could Spain Miss the EC Train?

Madisés: Challenge

tion of the peseta and the partial

reimposition of exchange con-

trols to shore up the beleaguered

corrency. This amounted to a na-

tional humiliation. Exchange

controls run counter to the open

European market of which Spain

had been a champion and prime

Now the question facing the country and its industry is one

that also confronts Italy, Britain

and all but the most economically

robust areas of Europe: Does the

political will exist to balance bud-

New York Times Service
MADRID — It was called the Spanish miracle, but it might have been more prosaically described as Europe's galvanization of Spain. For five years after joining the European Community in 1986, the country sped ahead, spurred by huge foreign investment, new competition and a revival of national energy after the long isola-tion of the Franco years.

The result, between 1986 and 1991, was that Spain grew faster than any country in Europe — an average of more than 4 percent a year. The country became stylish ied by Prime Minister Felipe González. It modernized, benefiting from billions of dollars in regional aid granted by the Community to one of its poorest members and by decisions from the likes of Ford Motor Co. and General Motors Corp. to build cars here.

But now, with the frontierless European market just a couple of months from completion, uneasiness has come with the realization that Mr. González's miracle was partly an illusion. The illusion was that Spain had

where it could compete head-tohead with, say, Germany and "We were seduced into believing we were in the major league," said Jaime Mariategui, a business

been transformed to the point

racing a Spanish SEAT against a competitiveness to ensure that Mercedes, eventually you get to face reality." the single market of 1993 does not turn into a fiasco, with the The rude awakening came to strong economies of Europe simmany last month, with a devaluaply trampling on the weak and

> of their own? The danger seems real that Spain, having made a great leap, could slip back. The stock market, having boomed, has sunk back to 1986 levels and confidence is low. Growth has shrunk to 1,5 percent this year and is forecast at 1 percent for 1993.

eventually forming an inner club

Although the recent attack on the peseta has been dismissed by the government as largely speculative, José Folgado, a director of the employers' association that

leading industries, said: "The at-tack, in Spain like in Italy and Britain, was clearly linked to the fundamentals. It was the markets' way of punishing those countries that have not thoroughly reformed their economies in recent

Spain's enduring problems are evident in the northern city of Oviedo, far from the razzmatazz of the Summer Olympics in Bar-celona and the World's Fair in Seville.

Surrounded by blackened fac-tories and belching chimneys, the town is home to the antiquated state-owned coal company, Hunosa, which has piled up losses of almost \$1.2 billion.

To offset Hunosa's losses, the government has plied the company with more than \$2 billion in subsidies since 1988. Although the work force has gradually been cut, there is no prospect that Hunosa will ever make money.

Hunosa's latest plan sees losses of \$474 million in 1993 after a cut in the work force to 12,286, from 14,700, at the end of next year.

In all, industries owned by the state industrial holding company INI, the parent of Hunosa, are expected to post losses of \$1.36 billion next year and to receive more than \$750 million in state

"From the business point of view, Hunosa's plans are non-See SPAIN, Page 15

France Warns Others Will Pay For GATT Deal

BRUSSELS — France on Thes-day all but abandoned its attempt the reform of the Common Agrito block a deal between the Euro- cultural Policy," Mr. Soisson said pean Community and the United in a radio interview. States on farm trade, but it threatened to make its EC partners pay would take a tough line in defendthe price by reopening debate on ing its farmers' interests. "If the reform of the Community's Com-

mon Agricultural Policy.

"A deal is practically certain," said one senior official of the EC ers and on this essential issue, I will Commission, which conducts trade oot let go," he said. negotiations on behalf of the 12 Community members. French can no longer do anything to prevent it and are already positioning themselves for the postagreement debate."

Earlier, France's agriculture that European concessions on agri-minister, Jean-Pierre Soisson, said culture could bring France into concessions the Community was conflict with Germany being asked to make called into pion of small farmers. question the far-reaching reform adopted after agonizing wrangling

by Community members last May. He was speaking on the eve of talks in Washington that aim to break a deadlock on farm trade, which would allow the completion of the six-year-old negotiations to liberalize world commerce under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

We have showed with figures

In that case, be said, France will be to take into account the legitimate interests of French farm-

he 12 His warning suggested a fierce
"The struggle over the future course of EC agricultural policy. Although Britain has been Paris's principal opponent in the tussle over a GATT deal, Mr. Soisson indicated conflict with Germany, the cham-

> The French minister has insisted that despite claims by the Community's farm commissioner, Ray MacSharry, the deal taking shape in Washington will force cuts beyond those agreed to under the CAP reform. That reform called for cutting production by setting aside 15 percent of arable land and compensating farmers with direct pay-ments, and cut guaranteed prices for EC farmers by up to 30 percent.

Contrary to the popular impression, France's highly efficient cere-als producers would be prepared to see even deeper price cuts. The bulk of German agriculture, by contrast, is made up of smaller, less efficient

"France has one card to play," one diplomat said. "She will tell other countries: Since you accept more freedom and fewer subsidies in world trade, accept this goal in the Community too.

Mr. Soisson also accused Britain's agriculture minister, John Gummer, of "political manipula-tion" to push a deal through at a meeting of EC farm ministers in Brussels on Monday.

Referring to Mr. MacSharry and Mr. Gummer, the French minister said "it's true that the Commissioner and the British minister want an agreement. If they want it at any price, they will suffer the conse-

gets, lower inflation and improve London, Fearing Bombs, Scrambles for Cover

By Erik Ipsen

LONDON - With Britain fearing renewed terrorist attacks after the chance thwarting of two bomb attempts by the Irish Republican Army over the weekend, the fear in the City of London is a sudden scarcity of terrorism insurance. A war has broken out between insurance companies and their reinsurers over who is responsible for the lack of terror-

ism protection. Corporations are scrambling for cover, meanwhile, and beginning to look to the government for help. The stakes are huge. The IRA detonated a large bomb on St. Mary Axe in the heart of the financial district in April, killing three, injuring 90 and forcing the demolition of two buildings. Estimates of the claims that insurers will pay out as a result of that attack range from £800 million to £1 billion (\$1.2 billion to \$1.5 billion).

The Association of British Insurers has advised its members simply to cease covering damages to large buildings resulting from acts of terrorism, and recently sent to its

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatche SOUTHFIELD, Michigan — Chrysler Corp., in a bid to strengthen the financial health of its core car business, said Tuesday it had agreed to sell most of its nonautomotive financing businesses to NationsBank Corp. for

The expected sale price for the subsidiary, Chrysler First Inc., will approximate the unit's carrying value. The agreement includes substantially all of Chrysler First's consumer and inventory financing businesses and assets but does not include its Business Credit operation, which is

John P. Tierney, chairman of Chrysler Financial Corp., the overall financing arm that runs Chrysler First, said the sale was part of a strategy of shedding nonautomotive dealer wholesale and retail businesses.

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The sale comes as Chrysler has been showing signs of a turnaround. The company posted a \$202 million not profit in the third quarter, and recently managed to contribute \$300 million to its underfunded pension fund. Chrysler Financial also recently succeeded in refinancing \$6.8 billion of bank debt.

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The company's weak financial position still casts a cloud over its future as an independent company, however. Chrysler has steep capital requirements, with plans to spead \$17 billion over the next few years to replace its aging models.

Unlike the financing arms of Ford and General Motors, Chrysler Financial relies on bank debt because its credit standing is below investment grade, which prevents it from borrowing in the markets. And even with the pension contribution, Chrysler's pensions are still underfunded by more than \$4 billion.

Chrysler First, with headquarters in Allentown, Pennsylvania, operates 175 office locations in 32 states and has approximately 2,200 employees. As part of the agreement, all Chrysler First personnel other than those involved in the Business Credit operation will become NatiousBank

NationsBank Corp., of Charlotte, North Carolina, is the fourth-largest anking company in the United States with \$118 billion in assets. It has

banks in nine states and the District of Columbia.

The bank said the purchase would give it the second-largest consumer-finance operation run by a U.S. bank.

The sale is subject to the approval of the Federal Trade Commission and the Federal Reserve System.

(UPI, Reuters)

more than \$2 billion.

funded by more than \$4 billion.

members a "model terrorism exclusion" to be inserted in all

future policies.

Mike Jones, chief executive of the insurers association, puts the blame squarely on "reinsurance cover being unlikely to be available."

Several blocks away at Lloyd's of London, which traditionally offers reinsurance on terrorism risks among others, the story is diametrically different. George Lloyd Roberts, chairman of the Non-Marine Insurance Association at Lloyd's, blamed insurance companies for being "unpre-pared" to write the business. As for the reinsurers, he isted, "The capacity is there it is just a question of paying

An executive at a large London-based insurance broker that sells insurance to many large corporations insists that terrorism insurance will be available in the future, "but with lower limits on it and at a higher price."

The prospect of paying much more for significantly less coverage concerns British companies. "We are very worried

about this situation," said Alan Fleming, director of Imperi-al Chemical Industries' insurance arm and technical director of the Association of Insurers and Risk Managers.

ICI last week received a communication from its reinsurer, Munich Re. "Munich Re said that in the future they would not give us that cover and that was the first we heard of it," Mr. Fleming said. He is trying to set up a meeting between industrial companies and the government for next week to discuss the matter.

Ever since the April bombing, insurance companies have been lobbying the government to help cover the costs of terrorism, as it has done in Northern Ireland for 20 years. To date those efforts have met with no success, although some point out that the government also will be lobbied by Britain's largest pension funds, which have billions of pounds tied up in London property.

"Eight hundred million pounds is a huge amount of money for insurance companies to find," said John Wooden,

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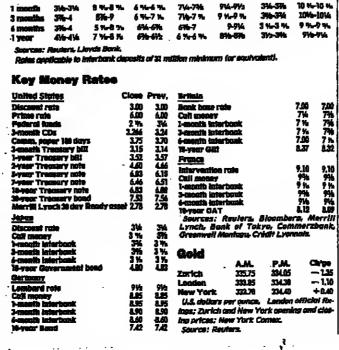
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EUROPEAN FUTURES

High-Tech Woes Hit Broad Market

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches NEW YORK -Signs that camings are deteriorating at computer and electrical equipment companies helped drive U.S. stocks lower about industry competition and

Technology stocks are getting sons why earnings might not meet killed and it's taking the entire mar-

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kët lower." said Richard Meyer, head of institutional trading at Ladenburg Thalmann & Co. . The Dow Jones industrial aver-

age fell for a fourth straight session, declining 12.42 points to 3.193.32. Selling picked up late in the session as the Dow fell under 3,200.

Robert Walberg, an analyst at MMS International, said 3,200 was psychologically significant. "If it goes below 3,180 to 3,175, it will be very difficult for the market to make much headway," he said. "We could get down pretty quickly."
The Nasdaq Combined Compos-

ite index plunged 6.94, or 1.1 per-cent, to 627.07, dragged down by Microsoft Corp., Novell Inc., Ora-cle Systems Corp. and Intel Corp. Declining common stocks outnumbered advancing issues by

more than 4 to 3 on the New York Stock Exchange. Trading was moderate, with about 187 million shares changing hands on the Big Board. weak economies in Europe as rea-

investors' expectations. "People are starting to focus on bad earnings and most of those disappointments are turning up in the computer industry," said James Davila, vice president in trading at Mabon Securities.

Borland International Corp. fell 4 to 24% after Lehman Brothers became the latest firm to lower its rating of the software company.
Adobe Systems Inc. slamped 2% to 324 on concerns about how it plans to market its new Carousel software. Microsoft fell 2% to 90, Digital Equipment Corp. declined I to 32% and International Business Machines Corp. dropped % to 64%. Oracle Systems fell 1% to 20%. Molex Inc., an electrical-equip-

ment company, fell 2% to 34 on an announcement that profit for this quarter would be flat compared

Dollar Fails to Hold Gains Against the Mark

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches .NEW YORK -The dollar ended little changed Tuesday against major European currencies, with most of its early gains erased by a

The U.S. currency briefly rose above its 1.60 Deutsche mark resis-

Foreign Exchange

tance point before sliding back on

Short-term players sold dollars and took profits when they didn't see a new round of fresh dollarbuying," said David Solin, foreign-exchange analyst for MCM Currency Watch.

. Analysts said the market was encouraged by signs the U.S. economy had turned the corner, while the softening Germany economy indi-cates German interest rates may

The dollar closed at 1.5923 DM.

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little changed from 1.5928 DM on Monday, and 124.40 yen, down It also finished at 1.4475 Swiss francs, up from 1.4380 francs. The Swiss franc is suffering from uncertainty over the outcome of a refer-

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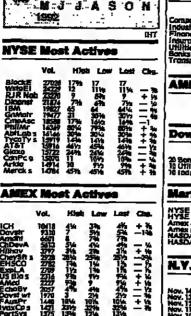
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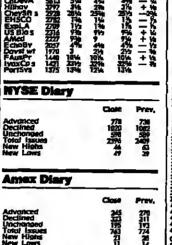
5.3680 francs. Sterling remains vulnerable to further declines on political and economic worries, dealers said. The pound fell to \$1.5215 from \$1.5230.

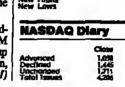
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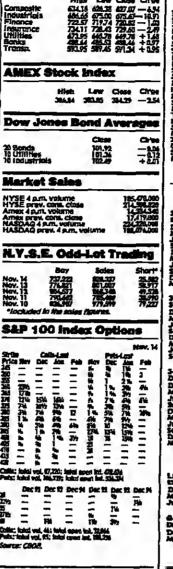
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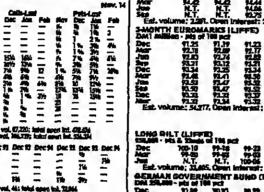


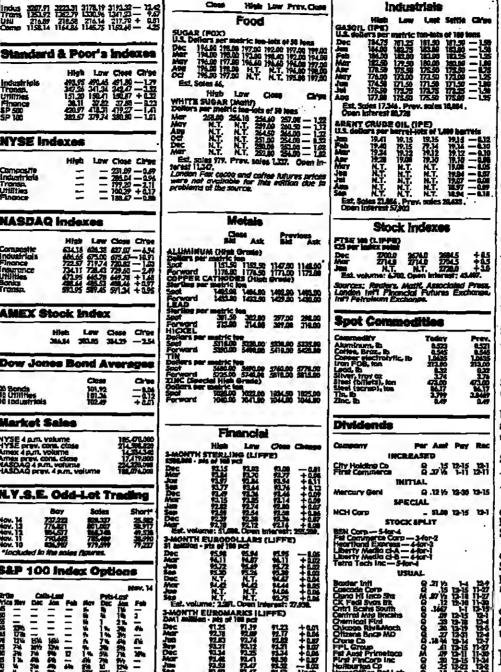




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Trade Panel Opens NAFTA Hearings

WASHINGTON (NYT) — The International Trade Commission began congressionally mandated hearings Tuesday on the North American Free Trade Agreement, amid growing signs that the pact among Mexico, Canada and the United States is unlikely to face a quick vote in Commissional Commiss

The Mexican government, after initially expressing enthusiasm for a quick resolution of the issue, is now backpedaling and saying that the tuning and location of any further negotiations is up to President-elect thing and location of any further negotiations is up to President-elect thing and location of any further negotiations are reluctant to confront the hill Clinton. Some congressional Democrats are reluctant to confront the issue early in the agent when important demastic expression legisle. issue early in the next term when important domestic economic legislation may be pending, and nearly a quarter of the Congress has been replaced by new members, some of whom campaigned against the pact.

A lot of the members who have been elected are more nationalistic, and a lot of the Democratic members are closer to labor," which has opposed the deal, said Representative Robert T. Matsui, a California Democrat and senior member of the Ways and Means Committee's trade subcommittee.

Continental Proposes Limited Payoff
HOUSTON (AP) — A plan proposed by Continental Airlines to
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pennies on the dollar, while secured creditors would get most of what they
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are owed, analysts said Tucsday.

Continental submitted the plan late Monday in court in Wilmington,
Delaware. In response, Judge Helen Balick scheduled a hearing Jan. 8,
during which she will decide whether to let the arrine emerge from its

nearly two years in bankruptcy court.

The proposed deal would give Air Canada and a group of Texas-based investors called Air Partners a majority stake in Continental.

Westinghouse Downgrade Threatened NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Standard & Poor's Corp. said Tuesday it may lower the ratings on \$2.6 billion of Westinghouse Electric Corp.'s debt and \$6.9 billion debt of its Westinghouse Credit Corp. subsidiary. S&P said it placed the debt under review for possible downgrading because Westinghouse had indicated it may speed up the sale of some assets. The agency now gives the senior debt of Westinghouse and its credit subsidiary an A-rating.

Westinghouse shares fell 87.5 cents to close at \$11.25 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Barnes & Noble Raises \$510 Million

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) - Barnes & Noble Inc. said Tuesday it had

NEW YORK (Bloomberg) — Barnes & Noble Inc. said Thesday it had completed a \$508.4 million recapitalization, which included \$158.4 million in new equity. The move follows the book retailer's decision in September to cancel plans to sell one-third of the company to the public. The two main shareholders, Leonard Riggio, chairman and chief executive, and Vendex International NV, a Dutch conglomerate, bought \$85 million of the equity. A private investor group bought \$53.4 million in preferred equity. Vendex converted \$20 million of subordinated debt into

a new preferred equity position.

The bookseller said it completed a \$190 million subordinated debt offering due January 2003. It also said it entered a new revolving credit facility of \$160 million. The proceeds of the recapitalization will be used to pay down debt and finance expansion of its superstore business.

For the Record

House Depot Inc. said Treeday that earnings jumped 445 percent in the third quarter to \$84.4 million, in part because of the construction boom in areas of Florida hit by Hurricane Andrew. It also announced plans to double its size to 516 stores by 1997. (Bloomberg)

Predential Insurance Co. had \$3.15 billion of its bonds downgraded Tuesday by Standard & Poor's Corp. from its top level of AAA to AA+.

because of the insurer's losses from Hurricane Andrew. (Bloomberg) Zenith Electronics Corp. said Tuesday it had developed a digital technology that can double the amount of information sent over cubicAndreas and a serious serious

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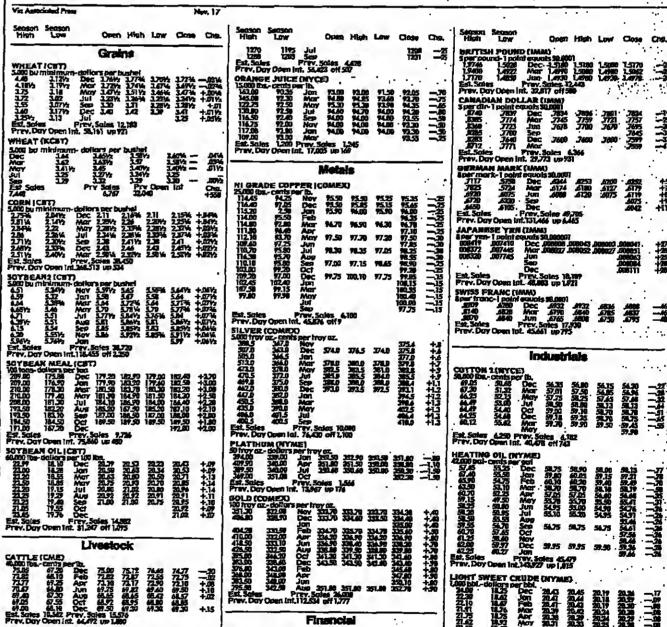
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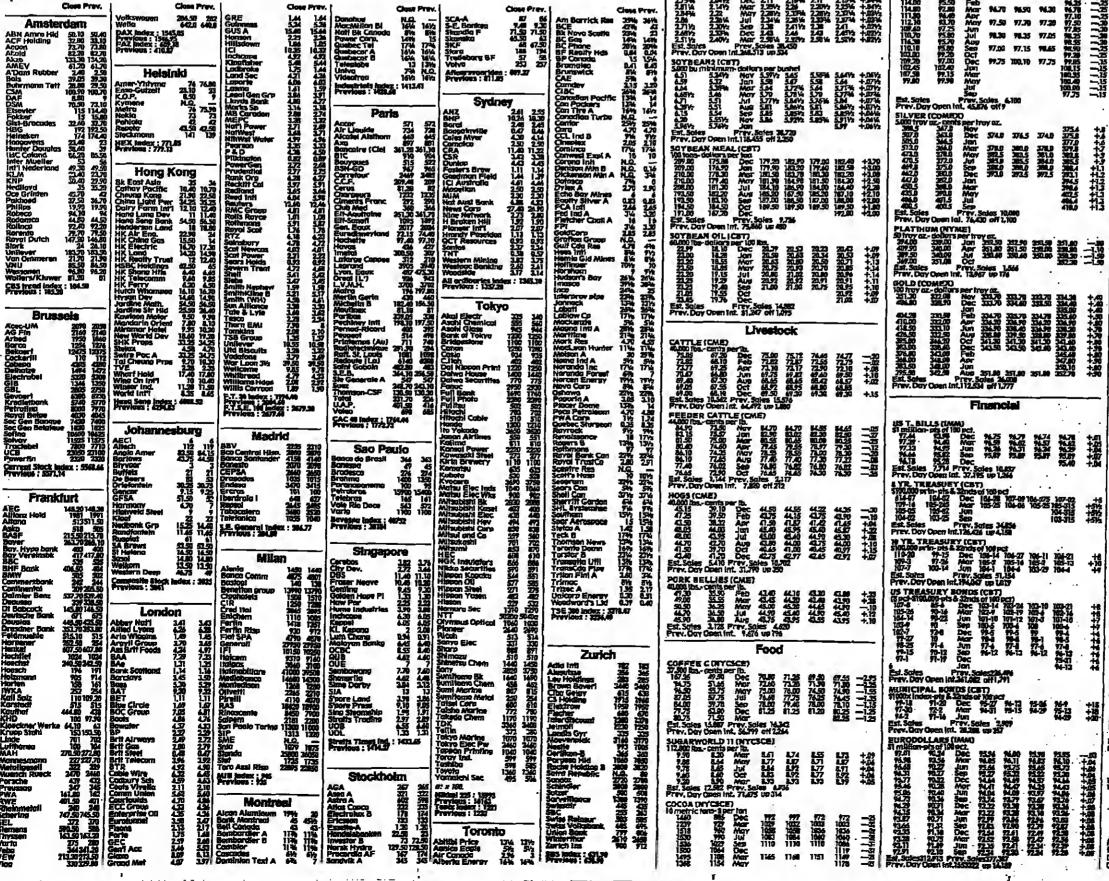
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Now, officials said, cash-starved Russia has agreed to
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NEW YORK.—Continuing the shift to a new generation of leaders,

time Inc. has named Henry Muller, managing editor of Time maga-

Mr. Gaines, 45, is a former editor of People, another Time property,

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but he said it would be "a terrible mistake" to assume that he plans some sort of "People-ization" of Time. (NYT, WP)

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Jim Games, 45, managing editor and publisher of Life, will replace Mr. Muller, 45, a former foreign correspondent and senior editor who started at Time in 1971, will become editorial director. He will share with Time Warner Inc.'s editor in chief, Jason D. McMauus, the editorial responsibilities for the company's eight magazines.

In comments Monday, Mr. Muller did not appear pleased with the move, which he called "emotionally very difficult."

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ING Nears Decision on BBL Dutch Group Is Poised for \$2 Billion Bid

AMSTERDAM - After months of study, Internationale Nederlanden Groep NV is expected later this week to formally make a \$2 billion takeover bid for Banque Bruxelles Lambert SA of

Belgium, analysts said Tuesday.

The Dutch banking and insurance conglomerate said it would probably make a statement about BBL on Friday. "We might make a statement about that is subject to certain conditions and to the discussions we are holding now," said Philip de Koning Gans, general manager of corporate affairs and circulars at TMC. fairs and strategy at ING.

ING said in September that it planned to raise its share in the Belgian bank to at least 51 percent through a friendly takeover offer of a maximum 3,600 Belgian francs (\$110) per share.

Since then, ING has raised its stake in BBL to 17.75 percent by acquiring a 6.72 percent stake from the Italian holding company Unipar. It also received shareholder approval for a preference-share issue that would help finance the acquisition. Late last month, ING said it had finished gathering information on BBL and would make a

decision in mid-November about whether or not to proceed with the bid.

"I expect that the bid will go through at 3,600," said Jaap Koelewijn, an analyst at Pierson, Heldr-

ing & Pierson. The acquisition of BBL, Belgium's second-largest bank, would turn ING into a powerhouse within Europe's financial-services industry, ING

already is the fourth-largest listed company in the Netherlands, with market capitalization of 9.9 billion guilders (\$5.5 billion). The Datch group said its decision on whether or

not to make a bid for BBL depended on a soon-to-be completed audit of BBL's books.

Groupe Bruxelles Lambert, the main shareholder in BBL, has said it was looking for an alternative to ING's offer to buy its 24.6 percent stake in BBL. In September, GBL turned down an option to take a 6.72 percent stake in BRL being offered by

Unipar, clearing the way for ING to make a public offer for BBL. GBL's managing director has said that ING's bid was as much as 1,000 francs too low. (Reuters, Bloomberg)

EC Court Backs Telecommunications Edict

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Japanese company, Sharp Corp., having committed close to \$1 bil-

between 1991 and 1993.

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BRUSSELS — The European Court of Justice gave its blessing Tuesday to efforts by the EC Commi to crack open state telecommunications monopolies

The court largely upheld a Commission edict of 1990 requiring European Community governments to open up their markets for a range of telecommunications

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consortium, which also would be

A Defense Department official

who asked not to be identified said

that within the last few weeks com-

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its powers by enacting the rules directly without submit-ting them to EC ministers for approval.

The rules require governments to ensure that private operators can compete equally with state-favored companies to provide such services as telefax, data

mission and private telephone networks. But they do not cover regular phone calls between individuals, the bulk of the telecommunications busiservices. It rejected arguments by Belgium, France, Italy ness. Telephone service is controlled by state monopound Spain that the EC executive body had overstepped lies in all EC countries except Britain. (Reuters, AFX)

Belgian Tax Those Cheap Seats Aims to Cap Hurt BA's Profit **Drink Cans**

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uncertain through the winter.

5.2 percent to £1.5 billion.

LONDON - British Airways

BRUSSELS — Belginm said Tuesday it would impose a tax on beer, soft-drink and sparkling-wa-ter containers by the end of 1993 as a first step to taxing all beverage packaging by the end of 1997.

The amount of the tax is still being negotiated but one of Belgium's two environmental parties, Ecolo, has proposed 20 francs (62 U.S. cents) a liter for drinks sold in nonrecyclable containers and 10 francs on recyclable packaging.

The plan, which has been con-demned by the beverage and pack-aging industries, follows attempts in other European Community countries to curb packaging waste. In Germany, beverage containers will be collected free from consumers by producers and sellers beginning in January. In the Netherlands, consumers pay a deposit on beverage containers,

which are then recycled. Critics of the Belgian plan said a tax on packaging rather than a recycling program, would make Belgium the odd man out in Europe and would be hard to enforce because the country's consumers

can shop across borders easily. Beverage makers also say the tax would force them to change production methods and reduce jobs.

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BA's yield, an industry yardstick The water producer Spadel SA estimated it would have to spend I after sliding 6.5 percent in the marbillion francs to adapt its plants.

ter to June 30, the first of its financial year.

disappointed the stock market on "Yields were worse than I Tuesday by reporting a 23 percent drop in profit for the past quarter thought," said James Halstead. transport analyst at Swiss Bank and saying business prospects were Corp.

The reason was passengers' opt-The chairman, Lord King, said ing for less expensive seats. In the second quarter, BA said revenue BA, like its competitors, had "suffered from the effects of recession passenger kilometers rose 15 perin many key markets right around cent in economy-class seats, and just 2 percent in first class and BA said a modest gain in its operating income was offset by un-

"We do not expect to see an infavorable exchange rates in the quarter that ended Sept. 30. Pretax crease in demand for our pren brands until there is sustained ecoprofit for the three months nomic growth in the major markets which we serve," Lord King said, "Prospects for the second half of the dropped to £112 million (\$170.2 million) from £146 million in the year-earlier period. Revenue rose financial year remain uncertain."

At the same time, BA officials The stock dropped 23 pence, or 8.5 percent, to close at 248 pence a said at an analysts' meeting Tuesday that capacity would rise 12 share in London, and the American percent this winter and 14 percent depositary receipt lost \$2.75 to \$37.875 in New York trading, as

Mr. Halstead asked: "If they put on capacity, will they get legitimate prices?" He lowered his pretax stock analysts lowered their earn-The analysts were concerned earnings estimate for the year endabout BA's tendency to carry more ing next March 31 to £285 million passengers at lower prices, amid stiff from £320 million previously. competition with other carriers in an

BA may be forced to cut prices further as a result of all its new capacity, said Chris Tarry, analyst at Kleinwort Benson Securities. He that measures average passenger at Kleinwort Benson Securities. He revenue per kilometer traveled, fell said he may cut his earnings fore-7 percent in the quarter to Sept. 30 cast as low as £250 million.

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Philips Electronics NV acquired GTE International Inc.'s 70 percent stake in the Japanese lighting company Kondo Sylvania, which has annual

Elsevier NV's shareholders voted unanimously in favor of proposals for the planned merger with Reed International PLC.

• First SpA has shelved a plan to build a bus assembly plant at Mataro, north of Barcelona.

Siemens AG expects its 11 plants in Eastern Germany to post further losses this year, although these will be smaller than in the year ended Sept. 30, when they were above 100 million Deutsche marks (\$62 million).

• CRH PLC of Ireland spent 22 million punts (\$13.3 million) to buy Braks BV and Monster BV in the Netherlands; the assets of Jewell Concrete Inc. in Texas and asphalt plants from Midway Excavators Inc. in New Hampshire; and the assets of Fitzpatrick Asphalt Ltd. in Britain. Compaq Computer Ltd. won a contract to deliver 1,000 ProLinea

personal computers to Post Office Counters Ltd. Volkswagen AG received approval from the International Finance Corp. and the European Bank for Reconstruction and Development for a 1.4 billion DM bank loan as part of a 6.8 billion DM investment in its joint venture Skoda Automobilova SA in Czechoslovakia.

• GEC-Alsthom has won a contract worth 67 million French francs (\$12.5 million) to supply gas turbines for New York water-treatment stations.

Austria Eases Stance on Chrysler Aid

BRUSSELS — Austria said Tuesday that it was prepared to reduce the state aid paid to its Chrysler plant in Graz to avoid punitive European

Last week, the Community decided to impose 10 percent import duties

Vienna decided to bow to the demand to cut the subsidies because it

on the vans because it thought Austrian government investment subsidies

for the plant, at 33 percent of overall costs, were too high and would

feared punitive duties would be more costly to Chrysler than losing some

of the aid. It was not clear how much it would lower state subsidies.

Community duties on the plant's diesel minivans.

distort competition.

SPAIN: Could Madrid Be Late?

(Continued from first finance page) sense," said Antonio Oporto, commercial director of INI.

industry that will lose \$2.5 million

worldwide this calendar year.

Wasteful subsidies worsen the budget deficit, which is expected to total 4.4 percent of the gross national product this year, an earlier target of 4 percent was abandoned. Under terms of the Maastricht

treaty for European unification, a deficit of less than 3 percent of GNP is required for a country to be accepted among those adopting a single currency. The growing deficit feels infla-

tionary pressure. Inflation this year is expected to reach 6.4 percent, up from 5.5 percent in 1991, and almost double the level of such stronger economies as France and Germany. It was just such a discrepancy

that eventually forced the peseta to be devalued and that still, in the view of many analysts, threatens its stability. Finance Minister Carlos Solchaga defended the policy at Hunosa as inescapable. "There is a seri-

out social problem in the Asturias region, so we can only cut the work force little by little," he said. In presenting the 1993 budget this month, Mr. Solchaga tried to project the toughness that world markets have wanted. He am-nounced a freeze on public-sector not exactly striding out to conquer

wages. That action, coming on top of cuts in unemployment benefits coming impressive regional powers, expanding into Portugal and to ensure that the deficit is cut to 3.6 percent of gross national prod-

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where," he said. "We have to face our problems to meet our European targets, and we believe that the people of Spain understand this."

But many Spamards are skeptical. They believe that, like the Italian government, which recently retreated from austerity measures, and the British, which scaled back plans to close inefficient coal mines, Spain's Socialist govern-ment will relent and allow the waste to persist.

"The government knows what needs to be done and has known since 1989, but always besitates when the moment comes," Mr. Fol-

Still, the country has already shown it is capable of great strides in the pursuit of European integra-

Its per capita gross domestic product has leapt from \$5,991 in 1986 to \$15,149 this year, or just 20 percent short of the European Community average. It has dismantled trade barriers

while modernizing much of its industry and attracting successful foreign investment, particularly in the auto industry, which now accounts for about 10 percent of na tional economic output.

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uct next year.

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WELLINGTON - Telecom Corp. of New Zealand, the country's

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Atlantic, reported net profit of 185 million New Zealand dollars (596

million) for the six months to Sept. 30, up from 180 million a year ago.

Chief Executive Roderick Deane said a fledgling rival, Clear Communications, had taken 14 percent of the market, less than most

analysts expected. But analysts said the big question for the future was revenues, which Mr. Deane acknowledged were declining.

Telecom boosted its dividend by 11.5 percent to 7.25 cents.

largest public company, showed Tuesday that it can squeeze out higher

profits despite fierce competition in the local telephone merket.

Maoris Win Fishing Company

Deal Promises to Unblock Historical Dispute

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

WELLINGTON - An agreement to sell New Zealand's largest fisheries concern to a venture including Maori tribes may herald the solution of 150-year-old land disputes, Prime Minister Jim Bolger said Tuesday.

Carter Holt Harvey Ltd., a forestry-based conglom-erate that is divesting assets to pay down debt, said it was selling Sealord Products Ltd. for 350 million New Zealand dollars (\$182 million) to a joint venture of Brierley Investments Ltd. and a group of Maori tribes.

Carter Holt's finance director, George O'Brien, said the bid had emerged as more commercially attractive than a rival offer from a consortium including the Danish fishing company Royal Greenland. Mr. Bolger's government had indicated months ago that it favored the Brierley-Maori bid.

The New Zealand government put up most of the Maori tribes' contribution to the venture - about 150 million dollars - to settle old disputes about who owns the fishing grounds around New Zealand.

British settlers took virtual ownership of New Zea-land in the middle of the last century, effectively depriving Maoris of their rights, New Zealand governments since 1987 have accepted the principle that

Maoris, who today represent 10 percent of New Zea-land's population, should be compensated.

"This step not only confirms the joint venture as the new owner of New Zealand's largest fishing and processing company, it also represents a great step toward the ultimate settlement of all outstanding claims under

the Treaty of Waitangi," Mr. Bolger said.
The Treaty of Waitangi was signed in 1840 by Maori tribes and representatives of Oneen Victoria. New Zealand legislators have ruled that Maoris were unfairly penalized by false interpretations of the treaty.

The fishing deal settles what promised to be a protracted and bitter dispute with Maori tribes over fishing rights, but Mr. Bolger acknowledged that settling land claims would be more difficult. The Waitangi Tribunal has registered thousands of claims from Maoris for land they say was usurped in the 19th century.

Fisheries Minister Doug Kidd said the deal for Sealord, which had revenue of 246 million dollars in its last business year, would provide a major boost to New Zealand's fishing industry. Investors concerned about Maori claims have held back until now, blocking development of one of the country's richest assets. (Reuters, AFP)

Provisions Put ANZ in Red

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SYDNEY — Australia & New Zealand Banking Group Ltd. said Tuesday it had a net loss of 579 million Australian dollars (\$399 million) in the year to Sept. 30, with a huge increase in bad debt provisions contributing to "an extremely disappointing" result.

ANZ said it made 1.6 billion dollars in provisions for bad debts. up from 1.07 billion dollars the previous year, when it had a net profit of 267 million dollars.

Chairman John Gough said there was "little evidence as yet of improvement in asset values or economic conditions," but he added that provisions should be "much reduced" next year.

ANZ did not take a specific provision for India's stock market scandal. India's central bank ordered an ANZ unit to pay some 250 million dollars for disputed transactions. The bank has rejected the order, and Mr. Gough said "our case is strong." (AFP, Reuters)

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Racked by Bad Loans, Bank Summa Faces Loss of License in Indonesia

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The governor of Bank Indonesia, Adrianus Mooy, told reporters that there was a hope Bank Summa could keep its license, but added, "The probability is

small because its bad loans are too high."

A spokesman for the central bank, Pani Sutopo, had been quoted Monday as saying that the best answer for Bank Summa's troubles would be for another bank to take it over

The central bank suspended Bank Somma from clearing last Friday for failing to meet its obligations.

The bank belongs to the Summa Group, owned by the Socryadjaya family, which until recently held nearly 76 percent of PT Astra International, the coun-

try's second-biggest private company.

Last Friday, brokers said the family sold a 16.5 percent stake in Astra to unknown buyers. They estimate that much of the rest of its shares have been mortgaged to banks to raise funds to bail out Summa. and that the family will certainly lose control of Astra. Summa Group is estimated to have debt of up to \$600 million, much of that as a result of real estate

The Jakarta Post, in an editorial, noted that about half of the bank's doubtful and bad debts of up to \$490 million were to companies within the Str Group and to the son of the owner and his friends. The editorial said the central bank was partly to

blame for the fiasco, and should "see the problem as a warning to improve the effectiveness of its bank supervision mechan

Mr. Mooy did not say precisely how long the bank and its owners had to sort out the problems but said a

resolution had to come "very, very soon."
"We must be convinced that it will not lose again if it resumes operations. Bank Indonesia will be convinced if there is sufficient fresh money," Mr. Mooy said, an apparent reference to demands that the Socr-yadjaya family meet all the obligations. Some brokers say the bank needs well over \$100

million to get itself out of its current hole. Financial analysts say the problems are bound to hit the aircady ailing Jakarta stock market, whose index has halved in the past two years, closing with a slight rise at 292.65 on Tuesday after a sharp fall Monday. Summa's problems have also further eroded confidence in the confidence of the confid dence in the market's scandal-hit banking sector.

Earlier, the Association of National Private Banks said at least 15 banks had agreed to inject funds into Bank Summa, which will open its doors again on Thursday. The purpose is to ensure small depositors can withdraw their money.

Analysts said the issue could spark serious political problems if the bank failed to deliver, noting it is owned by ethnic Chinese but has targeted the mainly Muslim, native Indonesian majority as its customers.

Ethnic Chinese, who account for only 3 percent of
the population of 180 million people, dominate the private sector and have long been the target of jealousy that occasionally crupts into violence.

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COVER: IRA Threat Has British Insurers on the Run

(Continued from first finance page) a spokesman for the insurers association, referring to damage esti-mates from the April bombing.

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China Drumroll Spooks Market In Hong Kong

By Laurence Zuckerman International Herold Tribune

HONG KONG - The escalating political tensions between China and Britain caught up with Hong Kong stocks Tuesday and analysts any investors will need to perceive some hope of a resolution for the market to resume a durable rise.

Analysis attributed Thesday's 3.28 percent drop in the Hang Seng Index to comments by the Chinese vice premier Zhu Rongzhi, who is visiting London. After a dinner Monday at which the Hong Kong governor, Chris Patten, was also present, Mr. Zhu reportedly said that Mr. Patter's proposals to advance democracy in the colony had caused Beijing to wonder whether the 1984 Chinese-British Joint Declaration on Hone Kong's future "should so with the wind" on Hong Kong's future "should go with the wind."

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The remark was widely reported in Hong Kong as a suggestion that China might abandon its commitment to the agreement.

On Thesday, however, the British government rejected Beijing's criticism and told Mr. Zhu that the Pattern proposals were consistent with the joint declaration, Reuters reported from London.

Roreign Secretary Douglas Hurd told Mr. Zhu that British and Mr.

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Patten wanted to help ensure a smooth transition to Chinese rule. Mr. Hard "emphasized the government's strong support for the governor and his constitutional proposals," a Foreign Office official said.

After opening sharply down Tuesday, the key Hong Kong index plunged as much as 250 points before recovering slightly to close at 6,088.52, down 206.31. "Nerves have been rattled," said Barry Yates,

research director of Asia Equity.

The colony's notoriously jittery stock market has remained surprisingly resilient in recent weeks, hitting record heights despite increasing tension among London, the colony and Beijing since Mr.

Patten announced his proposals on Oct. 7. The market's strong corporate-profits forecasts, driven directly or indirectly by double-digit growth across the border in China's booming coastal region, has attracted many overseas investors who

have no other way of cashing in on China's economic growth. With foreigners often leading the charge, local investors also moved in, seemingly oblivious or impervious to the political storm. Analysts said many local investors had high hopes that Mr. Zhu would help fashion a compromise with London during his meetings

with Prime Minister John Major and Mr. Hurd. But rather than boost confidence, his statement Monday appears to have exacerbated tensions. "The market certainly had not been expecting the issue to deteriorate to such an extent," said John

Mulcahy, regional research director for Peregrine Brokerage Ltd. Brokers said that local investors led the sell-off while overseas and institutional money stayed on the sidelines. "The buying interest that has fueled the market has dried up for the time being," said David Lavington, sales director at Morgan Grenfell.

Analysts warn that the friction may increase to the point where politics overshadow the market's otherwise strong appeal.

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Nintendo Profit Outshines Matsushita

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches TOKYO -- In another sign of the ascendancy of software over hardware, the video-game maker Nintendo Co. reported Tuesday a 10.4 percent rise in parent net profit in the financial first half, while Matsu-

shits, the world's largest consumerelectronics company, said group pretax profit phanged 66 percent. The result put Nintendo on track to surpass Matsushita in pretax profit at the perent level for the full

Nintendo's parent net profit rose to 41.57 billion yen (\$334 million) in the six months ended Sept. 30, from 37.67 billion a year earlier. At the pretax level, profit rose 5.5 per-cent to 80.25 billion yes. The advance was based on a 13.2 percent increase in sales, to 277.41 billion yen from 245.12 billion.

Sales gains were strong abroad. and especially in Europe, where there is relatively low penetration of game machines that use 16-bit microprocessors, like Nintando's

But according to Nintendo, it is software that sells video games, not hardware. And last year has seen several big him like the Nintendo-produced "Mario Kart," as well as "Dragonquest 5" and "Street-

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Flagging Market

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TAIPEI - Taiwan may allow

foreign individuals to invest in the

local stock market as part of a sec-ond round of market liberalizations

designed to give a boost to flagging share prices, officials said Tuesday.

A senior Security and Exchange

Commission official also said that

it was weighing plans to allow so-called "day trading," when inves-tors buy and sell the same shares on

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Casio and Seiko Slow Down

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TOKYO — Casio Computer Co. and Seiko Corp., Japan's leading watchmakers, on Tuesday reported steep falls in their half-year current profit amid a sales slump.

Casio, Japan's top producer of digital timepieces, said pretar carnings for the six months ended Sept. 30 fell 24 percent to 8.58 billion yen (\$69.0 million), from 11.29 billion yen.

Seiko, the world's largest watchmaker, saw its pretax profit drop 26.6 percent in the period to 1.60 billion yen, from 2.18 billion yen. Both companies linked the results to slower spending by Japanese and European consumers during the world economic slowdown.

Seiko said sales for the half fell 9.8 percent to 137.41 billion yen, after 152.26 billion yen. As a result, the watchmaker cut its full-year

earnings forecast from 3.5 billion yen to 3.2 billion yen.
Casio said sales edged up 3.5 percent to 171.03 billion yen, after
165.21 billion yen. Sales of its portable liquid crystal television sets
and other electronic goods aside from watches led the increase.

fighter 2," produced by third-party makers, Matsushita Electric Indusvendors.

Nintendo's results were in line with forecasts, but less stunning than the performance of its upand-coming rival Sega Enterprise Ltd., which announced an 83 A percent surge in first-half earnings last

appliances from rice cookers to hifi equipment, cannot take refuge from the economic slowdown in specialist market niches. Matsushita, whose brands in-

clude National, Panasonic and week, to 27.4 billion yen.

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trial Co., a giant manufacturer of

from 1975 hillion a year earlier. Sales fell 4 percent to 3.51 trillion yen, from 3.67 trillion, with domestic sales down 7 percent.

A spokesman blamed the downturn on the slowdown in domestic spending, which hit audio and visual equipment hadly, as well as the strength of the yen and increased capital-investment depreciation. The company said the only increase in sales came in portable phones in Japan and cordless phones, print-

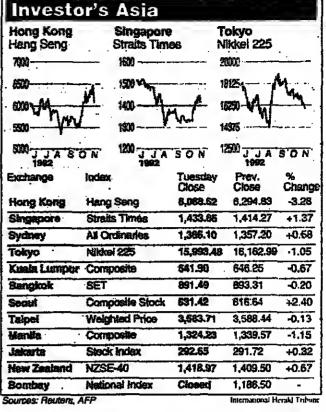
ers and disk drives overseas.

Analysts said Matsuchita's profit fall was steeper than the industry average and stemmed in part from the company's failure to move to

"Matsushita's main problem is that a lot of their products — tele-visions and consumer electric products - are not particularly high growth," said Mike Jeremy, an analyst at Baring Securities. "Both Matsushita and Sony would do well to investigate new high-grade products like CD Roms."

Matsushita slashed its forecast for group pretax profit for the full year to 170 billion yen, down from a May forecast of 385 billion and down from last year's profit of

(Reuters, Bloomberg, AFP)



Very briefly:

a Nomura Securities Co. is closing the Munich branch of Nomura Bank (Deutschland) CmbH, the Basel branch of Nomura Bank (Switzerland) Ltd., and its representative office in Stockholm, as it streamlines.

 Japan's major city banks are weighing a one-quarter percentage point cut in short-term prime rates, at 4.75 percent since August, in response to recent falls in short-term money market rates, bank officials said. a Australian Airlines has ordered two Boeing Co. 737-400s for 100 million Australian dollars (\$68.9 million).

a Asian Development Bank, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp., Citibank, Dai-Icia Kangyo Bank, Hang Seng Bank, Sakura Bank and Asahi Mutual Life Insurance Co. and the Shanghai authorities are financing a \$250 million bridge over the Huangpu river in Shanghai.

• Eurocopter, the Franco-German helicopter maker, will hold 51 percent of a venture with two Japanese partners, Nozaki & Co. and Sony Trading International, to improve after-sales services to Japanese clients.

· China's Workers' Daily newspaper has called for the nation's state-run dailies to go commercial as part of China's market reforms. · India's stock exchanges saw no trading Tuesday because of a boycott by

brokers who are protesting an increase in registration fees due Dec. 8. • Taiwan's aerospace production is expected to yield \$2.7 billion a year by 1996, compared with \$630 million in 1989, economic officials said. AFP, Reuters, Bloombers

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Daihatsu Posts Loss, Cuts Payout

TOKYO - Daihatsu Motor Co., a member of the Toyota group that specializes in small cars and commercial vehicles, reported Monday its first loss since its stock was listed in 1949 and cut its dividend. Daihatsu, in which Toyota Motor Corp. has a 15.4 percent stake, posted a parent-company pre-

tax loss of 4.92 billion ven (\$39.4 million) and a net loss of 4.94 billion yen in the half year to Sept. 30. A Daihatsu spokesman attributed the loss to a 13 percent decline in domestic auto sales, by volume, and a 10 percent fall in exports. "The poor state of the domestic economy con-tributed to declining sales," the spokesman said.

But revenue for the first six months of the year rose 2.5 percent year-on-year to 391,20 billion year. For the full year to March 31, the company expects cost-cutting measures to enable it to contain its current and net losses to 5 billion yen each.

Daihatsu plans to cut its full-year dividend in half. to 3 ven a share.

Economic uncertainties make it too early for the company to tell when it will be able to return to profit, the spokesman said.

Daihatsu, a pioneer in electric cars that com-petes with Suzuki Motor for the top spot in the minicar market, has suffered from a steep drop in sales of compact cars with engines of 661 to 1,000 cc and minicars with engines of up to 660 cc. Last year, sales of small cars and minicars accounted for 62 percent of Daihatsn's total sales. Once popular in Japan for their efficiency and

cost-saving appeal, sales of minicars have fallen following a series of regulatory and tax changes. Daihatsu's earnings were also hurt by rising depreciation costs left over from expansion under-

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SPORTS FOOTBALL

Bills Beat Dolphins by 6, Take Lead in AFC East

By Thomas George New York Times Service

MIAMI - Seeking to avoid their first sweep by the Miami Dolphins in six years, seeking to avenge an embarrassing 37-10 loss to the Dolphins in Buffalo in Week 5 and seeking sole possession of first place in the American Conference East division, the Buffalo Bills reached all three goals by rallying in the second half for a 26-20 victory before 70,629 fans in Joe Rob-

The victory Monday night put Buffalo at 8-2 as it joined San Francisco and Dallas as the teams with the best records in the National Football League.

Miami fell to 7-3 and has these games left in its attempt to catch Buffalo: Houston, New Orleans, San Francisco, the Raiders, the New York Jets and New England. Buffalo plays Atlanta, Indianapois, the Jets, Denver, New Orleans

Trailing by 26-17 with just under nine minutes left in the final quarter, the Dolphins' Pete Stoyanovich kicked a 24-yard field goal only to have it nullified on a holding penalty by James Saxon. Stoyanovich tried again from 34 yards and missed, with the ball striking the

He would make one from 50 yards with 4 minutes left, but the Bills were able to run out the clock for their 11th victory in the last 13 games in this series and their fifth triumph in six tries in this stadium. Miami contributed to the Bills'

terference call on Troy Vincent on ported. a third-down play.

"We tried to keep the mistakes down and we did that in the first half and had the lead," said Don Shula, the Dolphins' coach. "But in the second half, we made too many mistakes and it cost us the ball game. We knew that could be the prime way we could lose the game, and it's just what happened."

Buffalo dominated the third quarter, scoring 13 points to enter the final period with a 26-17 lead. Two Miami turnovers had helped the Bills wipe out the Dolphins' 17-

Kenneth Davis' 1-yard run with 9:16 left in the third quarter gave Buffalo its first lead, 20-17. Then, with 7:02 left in the quarter, linebacker Darryl Talley tackled and stripped Mark Higgs of the ball at the Buffalo 44. Cornelius Bennett recovered, and the Bills offense turned that into Steve Christie's 23yard field goal.

The Bills got the ball back again. this time on Henry Jones's inter-ception. The ball bounced off tight end Keith Jackson's hands, Jones gathered it in and sped 22 yards to the Miami 18. Christie converted that turnover into a 19-yard field goal with 11 seconds left in the quarter to complete Buffalo's 'i-

 Quarterback John Elway, said the Denver Broncos' coach, Dan Reeves, is questionable for Sunday's game against the Los Angeles Raiders because of a sore right

game-ending drive with a pass-in-shoulder, The Associated Press re-

Elway was injured in the second quarter of Denver's 27-13 victory over the New York Giants on Sunday night. Rookie Tommy Maddox filled in admirably in the second half, completing 9 of 13 passes for 134 yards.

Safety Brett Maxie of the New Orleans Saints will undergo surgery next week and faces rehabilitation of up to 10 months following a season-ending knee injury against

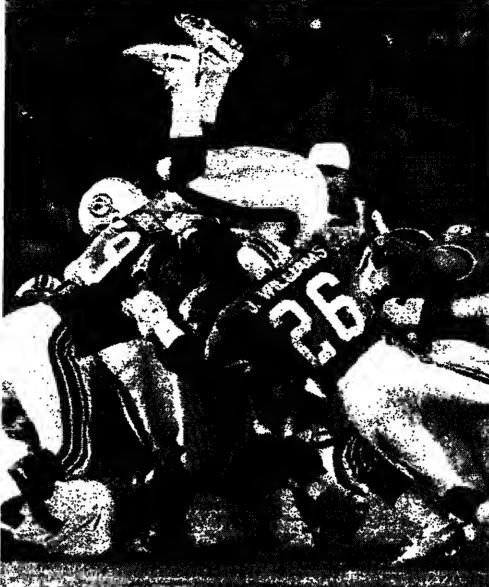
San Francisco. Maxie had two ligaments torn in his left knee when somebody ap-parently rolled over him during the Saints' 21-20 loss Sunday.

■ Wake Accepts Bowl Bid

Wake Forest officials confirmed that the university has accepted a berth in the Independence Bowl against an opponent yet to be se-lected. The Associated Press re-ported from Winston-Salem, North

But should the 25th-ranked Demon Deacons beat No. 13 North Carolina State and Duke beat No. 21 North Carolina on the final weekend of the Atlantic Coast Conference season, Wake Forest could play in the Peach Bowl. Wake (7-3) now has a six-game winning streak as its coach, Bill Dooley, concludes his college coaching career.

• The financially troubled Heritage Bowl, the only bowl game for predominantly black schools, is moving from Miami to Tallaha



Kenneth Davis got a first down for the Bills the hard way, but the Dolphins helped with the scoring.

Clinging to the Past

S EVILLE—The most precious gift to a sportsman is time. The time to move a split second before opponents, the time to think one step shead of temptation, ultimately the time to make his exit.

Franco Baresi, having managed the first two to the extent that he is the best organizer in Italian soccer, is experiencing problems with the final act. A month ago he retired from the national team: Now he is back as Italy's captain for Wednesday's crucial World Cup qualifier in Scotland. Italy's persuaders are legion. Bareai is dammed if he does retire, dammed if he doesn't. He pleaded for the right, at 32, to spend more time on family and business interests that, when it suits Italy, will be his future. No way. From the senate, in the person of the soccer federation's

president, Antonio Matarrese, on down, Baresi was reminded of his national duty.

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So, it has come to this, an obligation rather than a privilege to dress in the blue shirt that all Italy — Pavarotti, Agnelli and Berlusconi among them — wear only in their dreams? How dare Baresi decline just because he has done it for 61 times and for 10 years already?

If he were unfit, Italy might excuse him. But, he admitted, "I feel absolutely fine, it's just that after so many years you feel the need to live your life differents."

your life differently Ah, so the man is not quitting soccer. He wants to play for AC Milan,

but not for Italy?
Well, yes, Beresi anticipates two or three more years with Milan. It doesn't take a genius to figure that the less he asks of himself, the longer he can pursue Milan's millions.

But it is Milano's president, Berinsconi, not Baresi, who boasts that Milan is higger than any national team. And Milan made Baresi one of the sport's seriously rich performers.

He has never played for any other chib, not since Inter Milan signed his brother but rejected him. Baresi learned the price of fame was a youth cloistered in a luxury prison known as Milanello.

"Living at Milanello," Baresi said, "is a great sacrifice. I'd abolish it because the days never pass, there isn't a solitary distraction, just the football field, the television and our own little rooms. That's no life."

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He was 18 at the time. This camp, ever more huminous but no less single-minded, was the making of Baresi as defender numero uno. The process separates two kinds of mentality; The football brain honed at the

process separates two kinds of mentanty: The rootoul brain forces at the expense of any wider or wilder application of the mind.

Through quickness of eye, toughness, and a rare ability to turn defense to attack, Baresi grew into the kingpin of a changing Italian culture. His first coach, the veteran Swede Nils Liedhohn, urged him toward a more fluid, more adventurous game. Arrigo Sacchi then built around Baresi a Milan team deploying Dutch principles of calculated risk, of compressing the rester has attacked in the corporate, but the witch

Milan team deploying Dutch principles of calculated risk, of compressing the match by attacking in the opponent's half the pitch.

Some Tralians, notably the Juventus trainer Giovanni Trapattoni, still cling to the anchor of a defensive sweeper. But the national team, now coached by Sacchi, is taking on new flair. The problem is convincing the Italians that risk pays. They conceded two early goals against the Netherlands and, worse two against Switzerland in Cagliari.

That intensified the call to bring back Baresi. Sure, the man is slowing and was castigated for mistakes when Italy failed to qualify for Europy and bringing order to confusion.

and was castigated for mistakes when Italy failed to quality for Euro 97. But he has no equal in reading the play and bringing order to confidence in Everyone saw the dreadful goalkeeping errors of Luca Marchengiani against the Swiss, yet Marchengiani is reliable for Torino and his jitters with Italy stemmed from insecurity ahead of him. Alessandro Costacurta looked lost paired at the heart of the defense with Paolo Maldini. The latter is a natural attacking full back, light years from succeeding Bairesi, as sweeper. Both are more comfortable playing alongside Baresi for Milen.

So, on Wednesday, the skipper is back.

"A pity!" quipped Scottish striker Ally McCoist. "I was hoping his wife would talk him back into retirement. Barea's still a very, very tough defender and a great user of the ball. And we are desperate to win."

If the Scots lose, they can kiss USA '94 goodbye. Compounding the return of Itsly's reinctant hero is the absence, through a grown injury, of

Scotland's captain, Richard Gough, Gough is a leader of a different kind, a man of mighty physique, never-say-ine spirit and the experience that could make all the difference when the battle becomes a test of nerve. Other Europeans will also cling to gattle becomes despite from Freland where Spain once never lost, the rough and tough challenge from Freland causes the manager. Training Clements to tempor his breast this time to the board.

where Spain once never lost, the rough and fough challenge from freignal causes the manager, Jayler Clemente, to tempor his boast that the soys who was the Olympians bave not scared for two games, and Clemente has recalled Emile Butragueño, the volture from Real Madrid. The Irish have injected the injured foot of John Aldridge to help him to a 50th cap in Spain, where he spent two successful years with Sociadad.

England, too, sambles on a trusted connection overcoming the doubt.

in his body. David Platt has "something painful floating about in my knee," but Platt alone has scored for England since Gary Lineker retired. Short of Lineker returning a la Baresi, England danes not rest Platt He has scored all five of his nation's goals in seven matches and, for at long as he lasts, he is one who can crack Turkey's belief that it must one day beat

Every man has his day. Ernst Happel, who died Saturday, had more than most. A last link to Austria's golden age, he reveled in the sobriquet wellmeister, world champion, for his ability to show caviable skills, even to score, from his central defensive role.

Happel matured into a somewhat dour manager. A cigarette in his mouth, a hankering for the roulette wheel, his tactical wiles helped club teams win 17 major awards. He led Feyencord and Hamburg to European Champions Cup title and just failed to manage the Notherlands to the 1978 World Cup title before it lost an emotional final to host Argentina. Rob Hogies is on the stuff of the Sanday Threes.

AIDS: Series of Deaths Stuns, and Divides, the World of Championship Figure Skating

(Continued from page 1)

Dream, at Varsity Arena in Toronto, to honor Mr. McCall and to raise money for AIDS research in Canada.

The Thronto exhibition represents the first real public appeal by the figure skaters, Mr. McCall, a bronze medalist with Miss Wilson at the Calgary Olympics in 1988, died while planning the Skate the Dream fund-raiser. Like most of the other skaters afflicted with the AIDS virus, Mr. McCall told only his closest friends about his disease, fearing the customs and immigration laws in the United States.

When Mr. McCall could no longer lace his skates over a tumor in his foot, he continued to work in the United States as a choreographer. One month before his death, Mr. McCall was still directing Mr. Orser's program. Mr. Orser has labored with Miss Wilson to complete Mr. McCall's plans for Skate the Dream and Mr. McCall in his program on Saturday.

"Rob's death was the first time an Olympian passed away from AIDS," Mr. Orser said. "It was important, and it's a cause worthy of exposure."

But Mr. Orser, like his compatriot and former Olympian Toller Cranston, be-lieves that figure skating does not deserve any special attention regarding AIDS.

There's ail this finger pointing at figure skating "Mr. Orser said. "I don't know of any other skaters with the disease. AIDS is everywhere. Not just in figure skating. Not just in sport. It's only that figure skaters are in the spotlight."

DENNIS THE MENACE

gerated, the sport's top officials are fighting insiders' perceptions that figure skat-ing is under seige. David Dore, director general of the Canadian Figure Skating Association, has been trying to prevent panic among parents of jumor skaters in

The association is a major sponsor of Skate the Dream and has sex-education programs available for its "high-performance athletes." Mr. Dore insisted, however, that AIDS is society's problem, not People have been frightened about this

in figure skating for several years," he said, "but I don't think the rate is anything above the rest of society."

But Paul George, who represents the U.S. Figure Skating Association on the U.S. Olympic Committee's board of directors, said he was stunned by Mr. Curry's recent announcement. "It made me think that we should redou-

ble our education efforts," Mr. George

said. "We have an obligation to our young

Mr. George said that the U.S. associa-tion's official magazine, Skating, would soon feature an article on the disease, and that there would be a greater emphasis on the seminars and educational programs for junior skaters. Since figure skating is essentially a noncontact event, there has been no call for blood tests from any

AIDS is not the only health problem

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facing the sport. The emphasis on a balletic build has sometimes pushed skaters toward bulemic or anorexic eating behavior, so Mr. George urged the combination of AIDS education with warnings on nutri-

There is also the matter of an openly HIV-positive athlete attempting to enter the United States. A foreign visitor admit-ting to a positive HIV test must receive a special waiver in order to enter the United States, which could cause critical delays for international sports stars who need to cross boundaries at a moment's notice,

"People have been forced to lie about their health," said Suzanne Goldberg, a New York attorney for Lambda Legal Delense and Education Fund. "It's a law that is keeping talented people out of this coun-

Ms. Goldberg's organization is concerned that the laws are virtually forcing foreign skaters into a lonely and potentially dangerous denial. Otherwise, they can-not expect to perform in exhibitions, or to coach, in the United States.

Few skaters wish to walk away from their lucrative, and satisfying, careers. Mr. Pockar, who died April 28 at age 32, was very quiet about his struggle with AIDS. Even after his death, members of Mr. Pockar's family have tried to avoid sensational revelations. Through a spokesman, the family released a simple statement:
"Brian wanted to be remembered for his accomplishments in life, and not for the cause of his death."

Mr. Curry, 42, also suffered in silence as a skater and choreographer long after he learned he was HIV-positive in 1987. He developed AIDS in the summer of 1991. Mr. Curry has gone into seclusion in War-

"My whole circle of friends died," Mr. Curry told The Mail of London last month. "I don't mean lovers, but I'm talking about people you go to the theater or to dinner with. I'd been in San Francisco, Los Angeles and New York, so I thought it really was very unlikely that I wouldn't be

Mr. Carry has since declined requests

Mr. Cranston has been perhaps the most outspoken critic of those who would link AIDS with figure skating.

"In the skating world, as far as I know, AIDS is not rampant," Mr. Cranston told reporters in Canada after Mr. McCall's death. "It's not like every second person has it. Just because Rob McCall is a figure skater or Magic Johnson is a basketball player doesn't mean everyone else in the sport has it."

Mr. Cranston will be in Toronto on Saturday skating for AIDS research, along with Miss Witt, Kristi Yamaguchi, Doro-thy Hamill, Scott Hamilton, Debi Thomas, Kurt Browning and others. It is a loud outcry by figure-skating personalities after a series of quiet and terrible deaths.

"This was Roh's idea," Miss Wilson said. "And more than anything clse, I just miss being with Rob."

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STRESSED OUT.

fortnight's break by the team's owner, Bernard Tapie, ostensibly because of the troubled situation in Croatia. Ivic, who had not asked for the break, never returned to Olympique. Tapic first turned to Goethals two years

ago, when Franz Beckenbauer decided he could not run the team on a daily basis. Marseille, the French league champion for the past four years, is now in fifth

Goethals Runs

Marseille Again

MARSEILLE, France - Marseille

Olympique's resident Belgian trouble-shooter, Raymond Goethals, took over

Tuesday as the team's trainer for the third

time when its coach, Jean Fernandez, was relieved of his duties for a month.

old Goethals last summer, when the latter

became the club's sports director, was told

to take a month's rest, club sources said.

the same time last year when the coach then, Tomislav Ivic of Croatia, was given a

Fernandez, who succeeded the 71-year-

Goethals took over the reins at about

 UEFA has again moved the European. Champions' Cup match Dec. 9 between Glasgow Rangers and CSKA Moscow, from Spain to possibly Germany, a Rang-ers official said Tuesday.

Because of winter weather, the game had already been moved from Moscow to Santander, Spain.

"UEFA was unhappy with the Spanish venue," said Rangers' secretary-director Campbell Ogilvic. "We are waiting to find out their reasons." (Reuters, AP)

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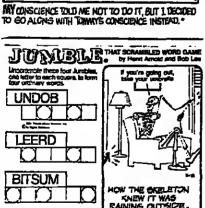
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No.1 Ranks High In Concern as Best **End Tennis Season**

By Ian Thomsen ional Herald Tribune

RANKFURT -- After yet another season abuzz with names you'll never recognize and scores like 6-4, 3-6, 7-6 (7-3), 4-6, 6-4, after almost a year of that the ATP has vanquished all but the best eight players and began setting them off against each other Tuesday night to decide its annual World Championship.

It is hoped that No. 1 Jim Courier might play No. 2 Stefan

Edberg in Sunday's final to decide the top ranking, but it would not disappoint to find Boris Becker and/or Goran Ivanesevic there instead.

Courier and Edberg have exchanged the No. 1 ranking five times since Courier won their last meeting, in the Australian Open final 10

Vantage Point

months ago. Courier is fascinated with the ranking when it's made to sound like the heavyweight championship of the tennis world. Otherwise, he says, he'd rather implies the computer and rewrite the program.

In fact, he and Edberg discussed this week bringing together the top eight players, naming John McEnroe their spokesman and empowering him to demand that the ranking system give more credit for Grand Slam performances. Just two weeks ago, No. 3 Pete Sampras was threatening to unseat Courier, even though Sampras admitted to not being worthy because he hadn't won a Grand Slam.

Sampras still could finish No. 1 this year if 1) he goes undefeated this week; 2) Courier goes winless and, 3) Edberg

doesn't reach the final, which is about as realistic as hoping the French will suddenly stop smoking in public places. "Mac would just go out and won't take any crap from anybody," Courier said. "He would spread it out. You guys would print it — because you love to print what he writes, what he says. So if we can get — I think John would love to be our spokesman, so to speak. He is one of us."

But doesn't this instead raise the greater problem in tennis? Here the top players see the need for change, they recognize their collective strength to effect it, but they realize that no one among them has the charisma to inspire it. Perhaps they don't want to be sullied in the dispute, but it's all the same deal. So they cart out McEnroe.

Jimmy Connors's criticisms about blandness among the modern young millionaires were never so strong as this. After all, when Connors was in his 20s, he had his problems as a fan attraction, too. It's too easy for him now, like the Mick Jagger that he's become, to turn and criticize youths for not having established an audience rapport like his.

ET ME say one thing about that," Courier said. "I have so much respect for Jimmy and the things he has done in the game as far as being a great competitor and everything, and I really, you know, have emulated him in some respects. But if he thinks that going out there and cussing flipping people off, is something that the game needs, well, that is not something I feel the game needs.

Of course, Courier is right. What the game needs are players inviting the fans to identify with the sport. That sappens during Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, when everyone understands what the titles mean and nobody hides their desire. It should happen, too, when the league's annual championship is going to decide the top player of the year.

Counter can wan that honor by reaching the final undefeated against his round-robin group of Ivanesevic, Michael Chang and Richard Krajicek. But he isn't going to invite you to cheer him along, because he doesn't respect the system.

"I think at the end of the day I am not going to sit back and say, gosh, I got this many points during my career, what a player I was," Courier said. "I'm going to say, you know, a player I was," Courier said. "Tin going to say, you know, bopefully I've played some good temis. I'm going to look back and enjoy the kind of termis I played and not what the computer says."

deal with Sampas and Becker, a dramatic undertaking.

Sampas held off Becker, No. 7, on Tuesday, 7-6 (7-5), 7-6 (7 computer says.

Courier makes that clear almost every time he's asked.



Stefan Edberg defeating Petr Korda, 6-3, 7-6 (11-9): "That's what the books record, and it stays there forever."

"Being No. 1 is very important for me," responded Ed-berg, who at 26 is four years older than Courier. "Five or six years ago, I thought winning the Slams was the ultimate performance, but now I realize it's because I realized I couldn't be No. 1 yet. What really counts is the year-end ranking. That's what the books record, and it stays there

Whenever a computer is involved, obviously, people turn their heads. Still, the title ought to mean something to any player with a chance to win it. Courier, with his two Grand Slam victories, has been No. 1 a total of 35 weeks. Edberg, to whom it means everything, has kept up a hectic pace, trying to earn the points to surpass bim.

Tuesday night he began with a 6-3, 7-6 (11-9) beating of No. 6 Petr Korda. Before reaching the semifinal he must yet

became No. 1 in February. "I was walking down the street and someone goes hey, there is No. 1 blab blab blab. When you think about it, there are a lot of people in the world that play termis and that computer, crazy as it may be, says that, today, you are the best tennis player that plays. You are the best one that picks up a racket. That is pretty amazing, it

Forget about hiring McEnroe. If it's wrong, Courier ought to take it on his own back, make it what it ought to be, himself. Maybe then all would be right in his sport. Seles and Navratilova Win in Slims Finale

Top-seeded Monica Scles took just 50 minutes to join Martina Navrtilova in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims Championships, stopping Nathalie Tanziat of France, 6-1, 6-2, The Associated Press reported from New York.
Navratilova, the fourth seed, opened the women's the

Rockies Seek Experience **And Marlins Draft Youth**

NEW YORK - The Colorado a 2.84 ERA for Class AAA Rich-Rockies went for players with major league experience and the Florida Marlins went for youth Tuesday in the first round of baseball's first expansion draft in 16 years.

California short reliever Bryan Harvey was the first big-name player picked, going to the Marlins on their 11th pick. Florida also took Chicago White Sox left-hander Greg Hibbard, but for the on Blue Jays. "Unfortunately, you can't protect 20." most part stayed with minor-lea-

Colorado used 12 of its first 13 picks for players with at least some major league experience, filling its roster with Boston second baseman Jody Reed, New York Yankees third baseman Charlie Hayes, Chi-cago Cubs caucher Joe Girardi and Pittsburgh outlielder Alex Cole.

The Rockies, who began the draft by taking Atlanta pitcher David Nied, also took oitchers Darren Holmes of Milwankee, Scott Aldred of Detroit, Willie Blair of Houston and Andy Ashby of Phila-

Colorado, which signed free-agent first baseman Andres Galarraga on Monday, took a player for every position but shortstop on the first round. The Rockies selected outfielders Jerald Clark of San Diogo and Kevin Reimer of Texas and second baseman Eric Young of Los Angeles. The only player the Rockies took without major-league experience was Minnesota catcher Jay Owens.

Florida took a different route in its first five picks, selecting only one player with extensive bigleague experience - Montreal second baseman Bret Barberie.

The Marlins took pitchers Jose Martinez of the New York Mets, Trevor Hoffman of Cincinnati, Pat Rapp of San Francisco and Kip Vaughn of Baltimore, Florida also took outfielders Nigel Wilson of Toronto, Chuck Carr of St. Louis, Darrell Waitmore of Cleveland and Jesus Tavarez; first basemanoutfielder Jeff Conine of Kansas City and catcher Eric Helfand of

Plenty of deals were forecast to be made after the draft ended. None were allowed during the se-

Harvey, limited to 25 games be-cause of a strained right elbow, was 0-4 with 13 saves for the Angels after saving a club-record 46 games in 1991. He is expected to be tradsince he will be paid \$11.25 million over the final three seasons of a contract that expires in 1995. Nied, 24 next month, was 3-0 with a 1.17 aerned-run average for

Atlanta in 1992, and was 14-9 with ed additional players after each round ended. Tartabull was bypassed when the mond. The Nacional League-champion Braves "had some tough deci-

sions to make," Nied said. "They felt they did what they had to do." Wilson, 22, hit .274 last season at Knoxville of the Southern League with 26 homers and 69 RBIs. "We want to try to repeat, and we wanted to maintain the oucleus of our club," said General Manager Pat Gillick of the World Series champi-

The Marlins' president, Carl Barger, predicted that Wilsoo would be in the major leagues next season, though perhaps not on opening day. We feel Nigel Wilson will be a household name in a very short time," Barger said.

The two expansion teams, which paid \$95 million each to join the National League oext season, took nes were available. It was possible Lee Smith and Shawon Dunston and Jose Lind would be drafted and dealt. Lind was widely er four. rumored to be heading to Los An-

and catchers Mike LaValliere, Don Slaught, Greg Olson and Damon \$600,000 in performance bonuses. Berryhill were among the others He became only the second of 153 left off 15-man protected lists, but free agents to sign and the first to they weren't taken in the first switch teams. Galarraga, 31, batted round. Each existing team lost just 243 with 10 home runs and 39 one player per round, and protect-RBIs in 95 games for St. Louis.

Rockies used their second pick for Hayes, traded to the Yankees from Philadelphia last January. He hit 257 with 18 homers and 66 RBIs.

tinez, a 21-year-old right-hander from the Mets. He was 6-5 with a 2.05 ERA for Class A Port St. Lucie and 5-2 with a 1.71 ERA for Class AA Birmingha Holmes, the Rockies' third pick,

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pitched 12 games last season for Denver of the American Association, Milwankee's Class AAA farm team. He said he knows what it takes to win in Mile High Stadium: "Throw a lot of strikes and keep the ball down."

There were five minutes between picks in the first round, and then a 45-minote break while NL teams added three players to their protected lists and American League clubs added four. NL teams were to add three more players after the second round and AL clubs anoth-

Colorado started baseball's big cles. week Monday by signing Galar-Danny Tartabull, Jack Morris raga to a \$500,000, one-year deal with the chance to earn another

Hall and Braggs Agree To Contracts in Japan

NEW YORK - Mel Hall and Glenn Braggs have opted to leave the major leagues, both agreeing to two-year contracts with teams in

Hall, a 32-year-old outfielder who played for the New York Yankees for the past four seasons, agreed Monday a two-year contract with Lotte Marines of Japan's Pacific League. Braggs, a 30-year-old outfielder who had played the past 21/2

seasons with the Cincinnati Reds, agreed to a two-year deal with the Taiyo Whales of Japan's Central League. Braggs' deal was said to be worth about \$6 million over two yes while Hall's was said to be worth \$4 million. Braggs earned \$1 million in 1992 after losing in salary arbitration. Hall made \$1 million in the final season of a \$3.3 million, three-year deal.

Hall hit .280 for the Yankees with 15 homers and career-high 81 RBIs, third on the team behind Don Mattingly and Danny Tartabull. His decision to go to a Japanese team, generally much more conservative than their U.S. counterparts, is somewhat surprising,

since he is one of the most free-spirited players in the majors. Braggs batted .237 for the Reds last season, hitting eight homers and driving in 38 runs. The Reds acquired him from the Milwankee Brewers on June 9, 1990, for pitchers Ron Robinson and Bob Sebra. Braggs broke into the majors with the Brewers in 1986.

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Women's Hockey, Curling in Games

TOKYO (AP) — Organizers of the 1998 Winter Olympics agreed Thesday to include women's ice hockey and curling as official medal events, Kyodo News Service reported.

The decision came in a meeting between the organizing committee and members of the International Olympic Committee's coordination commission led by its chairman, Marc Hodler, Kyodo reported from Nagano, site of the 1998 Winter Games.

Kyodo quoted organizing committee sources as saying the number of women's hockey teams would be limited to six, and no additional facilities would be built for the sport It said curling, with eight teams, would be held in Karuizawa, about 60 kilometers (38 miles) southeast of Nagano. Nagano is 180 kilometers

IAAF Firm on Banning Clenbuterol LONDON (AP) — Clenbuterol is definitely a banned drug and any

athlete caught using it should be suspended for four years, the medical committee of the International Amateur Athletic Federation has ruled. The IAAF decision, announced in a statement released Monday night, followed confusion over the status of Clenbuterol. On Oct. 31, two British projectifies. weightlifters, been banned from the Barcelona Olympics for using Clenbuterol, were cleared of any offense by the British weightlifting federa-

German sprinter Katrin Krabbe, who is challenging her four-year suspension for using Clenbuterol, is to have her case discussed this weekend by the German athletics federation.

Japan to Try Surfer on Drug Charge TOKYO (AP) - Australian surfer Robbie Page will be tried next week

on charges of bringing five doses of the hallucinatory drug LSD into Japan, the Chiba District Court said Tuesday.

Page, 26, was arrested Sept. 29 at Tokyo's international airport when he arrived from Hawaii for the eighth leg of a 12-event world pro surfing competition in Chiba. In Japan, the maximum penalty for possessing LSD is seven years in prison if the drug is deemed for personal use and 10 years if it was for only

years if it was for sale. Marco Lucchinelli, who won the world motor cycling championship in the 500cc class in 1981, was sentenced in Bologna, Italy to five years and four mouths in prison for possession of cocaine. (Reuters)

Bowe Has Title, But Still No Check

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Riddick Bowe, the new heavyweight champion, has yet to be his \$2.9 million paid for the fight against Evander Holyfield because of a dispute over sanctioning fees.

The Nevada State Athletic Commission said it was continuing to hold

up Bowe's million check because he hasn't paid \$250,000 in sanctioning fees to the WBC, WBA and IBF. A spokesman said Bowe's manager, Rock Newman, had said the fees would be paid by Spencer Promotions, headed by Newman's brother, John. But Spencer Promotions didn't pay the fees and the spokesman said the check would be held up until it did.

For the Record

Vinnie Jones, the British soccer player, was fined a record \$30,000 and given a suspended six-month ban Tuesday for his part in a videotape that

Roseate Tern, a broodmare in foal to Danzig, brought the top price of \$1.1 million froom Sheik Hamdan al Maktoum's Shadwell Farm Inc. features deliberate foul play. during the opening session of Keeneland's November Breeding Stock

Rimas Kurthusitis, a guard on the Lithuanian Olympic team, has signed a contract to play for the Townsville Suns, a new team in the Australian National Basketball League, team team officials.

(AP)

Golden Pheasant, last year's winner of the Japan Cup, and Ghazi, runner-up in last month's Rothmans International, have been withdrawn from the Nov. 29 horse race in Japan, officials said. Magic Johnson, who resigned from the national AIDS Commission because he felt the Bush administration was not doing enough to fight the disease, said he will rejoin the panel after Bill Clinton becomes president.

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Honk Against Wonks

By Russell Baker NEW YORK — If The Washington Post uses the word "wonk" one more time it's all over between us. I wouldn't go out with a girl who said "wonk" every time she opened her mouth, so why should I be seen with a newspaper who thinks it's cute to say "wonk" until I beg for mercy?

"Wonk" is a terrible, ugly word. It makes a terrible sound and, what's more, a sound that doesn't even suggest a meaning as the sound of, say, "klutz" suggests a meaning. It just makes that terrible braying noise. The simple act of writing "wonk" right here makes me wince. Only somebody with a tin ear could possibly say it without feeling embarrassed.

Yet The Washington Post is making a determined effort to ram this abomination into the American language. Somebody down there, or maybe the entire staff sitting as a committee of the whole, has chosen "wonk" as the word for Bill Clinton and all his deeds,

thoughts, dreams and associates. The "wonk" onset at the Post has been simmering for weeks as its writers, like newspaper writers ev-erywhere, scrutinized dictionaries for exciting, or at least startling, new words to define Clinton's unstartling views on government.

The fact of course is that Clinton's views are so thoroughly un-startling that it is probably misleading to the reader to apply a new vocabulary to them. To flourish, however, newspapers must create the illusion that every day in every way the world becomes newer and ver. As a former newspaperman myself, I can understand why Clinton's plain, prolix unstartlingness might drive a reporter to overspice

The Post had been using "wonk," but sparingly, until the week before the election when it broke out in a large bold headline that said, "Policy Wonk." This was not a piece about Clinton but about a man outside the Clinton entourage who, the story indicated, was more interested in government policy-making than the average guy you meet at the gasoline pump,

To the casual reader the "policy wonk" story may have seemed unnecessary, but not to me. Having

watched "wonk" worm its way through Washington Post body type for several weeks, I suspected t was now being tested for heavier headline duty in the event of a Clinton victory.

Sure enough, on the Sunday after the election, readers were brought up short on Page One by this large,

Wonk If You Love Clinton." Underneath the headline erupted Vesuvins of "wonkery," which is my word, sorry to say, for this affliction, and not the Post's. The article said Clinton "admits to being a 'wonk' but doesn't like 'nerd,' " and in the ensuing three columns:

(1) Called him "the King of the (2) Said that as a result of his election "the wonks are feeling

(3) Described Ronald Reagan as a man whose "unwonkishness" was legendary";

(4) Reported that "works never do anything by accident";
(5) Quoted a Clinton worker who said he didn't "mind being called a wonk" because unlike "nerds." (6) And lots more.

I have consulted two semi-eminent word men, David Halberstam and Sander Vanocur, on the root and meaning of "wonk" and hesi-tate to consult William Safire only for fear that he has already published a monograph explicating all and might tax me for fecklessness upon finding I hadn't read it.

Vanocur believes "wonk" is what used to he known in school as a grind," someone who irritated his classmates by scoring high grades, not because of pure brilliance, but by tirelessly conscientions application to the books. By this definition, the last presidential "wonk" vas Richard Nixon.

Halberstam agrees that we are talking about the old-fashioned "grind," but is puzzled about how we got from "grind" to "wonk." He recalls that in his student days at Harvard in the 1950s, "wonk" and onkie" were the students' terms of contempt for the "townies," nonstudents who infested Harvard

in its present use, "wonk" still smacks of that elegant sneer, which Washington Post

Malcolm X: After all the Talk, the Movie

By Vincent Canby New York Times Service

NEW YORK — Malcolm X lived a dozen different lives, each in its way a defining aspect of the Afro-American experience from nightmare to dream. There was never any in-between for the man who was initially called Malcolm Little, the son of a Nebraska preacher, and who, when he died, was known by his Muslim name, El-Hajj Malik El-Shabazz. Malcolm traveled far, through a number of incarnations, to become as much admired as he was feared as the black liberation movement's most militant spokesman and unrelenting conscience.

Malcolm was already something of a myth when he was assassinated at the Andubon Ballroom in New York on Feb. 21, 1965, just three months short of his 40th birthday. The publication later that with birthday. The publication later that year of "The Autobiography of Malcolm X," his remarkably vivid testament written with Alex Haley, eventually consolidated his position as a great American folk hero, someone whose life speaks with uncanny pertinence to succeeding generations, white as well as black.

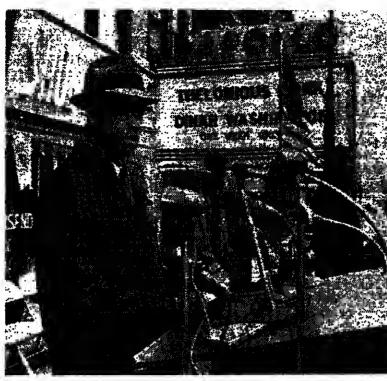
Taking the autobiography and a screen-play by Arnold Perl, which was begun more than 20 years ago (Perl died in 1971), Spike Lee has attempted the impossible and almost brought it off. His new "Malcolm X" is not exactly the equal, or even the equivalent, of the book, but it's an ambitious, tough, seriously considered biographical film that, with honor, chudes

easy characterization.

"Malcolm X" is going to offend a lot of people for all of the wrong reasons. It's neither as inflammatory as Lee's statements about it would have you believe, nor as comforting as might be wished by those who would call a halt to speculation concerning Malcohn's murder. It's full of col-or and exuberance as it tells of life on the streets in Boston and New York, but it grows increasingly austere when Malcolm is arrested for theft and sent to prison, where he finds his life's mission. The movie becomes proper, well-mannered and somber, like Malcolm's dark suits and narrow ties, as it dramatizes his rise in Elijah Muhammad's Nation of Islam.

Lee treats the Nation of Islam and its black separatist teachings seriously and, just as seriously, Malcolm's disillusion when Elijah Muhammad's fondness for pretty young secretaries is revealed. When, after his split from the Nation of Islam, Malcolm goes on his pilgrimage to Mecca, the film celebrates his new insight into racial brotherhood, which makes his assassination all the more sorrowful.

In the film's view, a god has been recog-



Denzel Washington as Malcolm X in Spike Lee's new film.

Lee means (or "Malcolm X" to he an epic and it is, in its concerns and its physical scope. In Denzel Washington, it also has a fine actor who does for "Malcolm X" what Ben Kingsley did for "Gan-dhi." Washington not only looks the part, but he also has the psychological heft, the intelligence and the reserve to give the film the dramatic excitement that isn't always

apparent in the screenplay.

This isn't a grave fault, nor is it singular.
Biographical films, except those about romantic figures long since dead like "Lawrence of Arabia," carry with them respon-sibilities that tend to inhibit. Lee hasn't been inhibited as much as simultaneously awe-stricken and hard-pressed.

"Malcolm X" is frank about what it sees as the conspiracy to murder Malcolm, which involves a combination of people representing the Nation of Islam and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Yet, in trying to cover Malcolm's life from his boyhood to his death, it sometimes seems more breathlessly desperate than cogently

The movie picks up Malcolm's story in the 1940s on his arrival in wartime Boston as a bright but square teenager from rural Michigan, Malcolm eagerly falls in with the wrong crowd, initially represented by Shorty (Lee), a street hustler who shows

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10 Inquires 14 Hooded Jacket him how to dress (a pearl gray zoot suit) and introduces him to the fast set at the Roseland Ballroom. Malcolm learns how to Lindy, how to wheel and deal. He discovers women, drugs. In addition to his attachment to Laura (Theresa Randle), a sweet young black woman, he develops a far steamier haison with a shrill-seeking far steamier haison with a firnil-seeking young white woman, Sophia, played by Kate Vernon, who looks a lot like Carrol Baker in her "Baby Doil" days.

As the film moves forward from the "40s, it suffers spasms of flashbacks to scenes of Malcolm's childhood in Nebras-

ka and Michigan. These are so fragmented that they may mean nothing to anyone who hasn't read the autobiography. They also don't do justice to the early experi ences themselves, especially to Malcolm's time in a white foster home where he excelled in school and was encouraged by the well-meaning adults who didn't besi-tate to refer to him as a "nigger."

Lee is very good in his handling of individual sequences but, until very near the end, "Malcolm X" fails to acquire the

kind of momentum that makes everything that happens seem inevitable. The film goes on and on in a kind of reverential narrative monotone,

The story of Malcolm X is fraught with pitfalls for any moviemaker. Lee is creat-

for an audience that embraces those who have a direct interest in the story, those who may not have an interest but know the details intimately, and those who know nothing or only parts of the story. It's a tricky situation for anyone committed to

both art and historical truth. Lee's method is almost self-effacing. He never appears to stand between the material and the andience. He doesn't preach. There are no carefully inserted speeches designed to tell the audience what it should think. He lets Malcolm speak and act for himself. The moments of confrontational melodrama, something for which Lee has a particular gift, are quite conscionsly underplayed.

In this era of aggressive anti-intellectualism, the film's most controversial subtext might not even be recognized: Malcolm's increasing awareness of the importance of language in his struggle to raise Afro-American consciousness. Vaguely articulated feelings aren't enough. Ideas can only he expressed through a command of words.

Before Lee came to the "Malcolm X" project, a number of other people had worked on it. In addition to Perl's screen-play, there were adaptations by James Bal-dwin, David Marnet, Calder Willingham, David Bradley and Charles Fuller. In retrospect, it's easy to see what their difficulties might have been.

Though the autobiography is full Though the autobiography is full or characters and incidents, they are only peripheral to the larger story of Malcolm's awkward journey toward intellectual and spiritual enlightenment. Then too, Malcolm's life ended before the journey could be said to be completed. This is not the sort of thing that movies accommodate

"Malcolm X" never bursts with the freeflowing energy of the director's own fic-tion, but that's a reflection of the genre, the subject and the nature of Lee's sense of mission. Though the film is being promoted with all sorts of merchandise on the order of T-shirts and baseball caps, the one item that promotes it best is the new book, "By Any Means Necessary," by Lee with Ralph Wiley, published by Hyperion.

In addition to the screenplay, the book contains an extensive report on the re-search Lee conducted before starting the production. Among his subjects: Louis Farrakhan, who succeeded Flijah Muhammad as the head of the Nation of Islam. It was apparently a polite encounter, but Lee ns sharp, skeptical, uninhibited. He'a not a reporter to let anyone else have the last word. It's this sort liveliness that is

PEOPLE

Schwarzenegger Fights. U.K. Tabloid Crumples

Arnold Schwarzenegger accepted big but undisclosed libel damages Tuesday from the Sunday Mirror of London over a front-page article with the headline, "Arnie Gay Snaps Shocker." The Mirror told the High Court it now accepted there was no truth at all in its allegations published on June 17, 1990. In 1973, Schwarzenegger was pho-tographed for his book "Pumping Iron," later a film. The two photos published by the Mirror were from the series but were taken in the gvin shower room and were not in the book. The two photographs had appeared in a U.S. homosexual magazine without the consent or knowledge of the actor or the photographer, the court learned.

Princess Diana, back from a trip to France, told Britain's press to get its mind off her and her husband Prince Charles and use its vast power to help kids get off drug. Like it or not, I have been quite a provider for the media and now I am asking for your help to reduce the suffering caused by drugs," she said, opening a seminar to mark European Drug Prevention Week, a pan-European week of activities aimed at stopping young people from getting involved with drugs. Her remarks followed continued speculation about her marriage. which went so far in one press report as to say that Prince Charles might relinquish his right to the throne in favor of his eldest son, Prince William. Buckingham Pal-ace declined to comment.

Joan Kennedy says her ex-has-band, Senator Edward M. Kenne dy, has been very supportive since their divorce in 1981. She said she had met the senator's new wife, Vicki, and added that she was "really happy for him."

Margaret Thatcher paid tribute in Israel to Golda Meir, the late Israeli leader, for having "the heart of a lioness." She spoke at the dedication of a day care center named for her in the southern town of

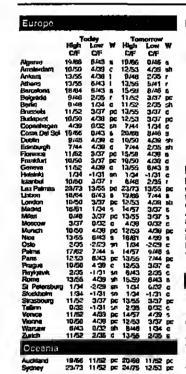
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BOOKS

ENGLISH MUSIC

By Peter Ackroyd. Illustrated. 400 pages, \$23. Knopf. Reviewed by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt

You should never call me dad," says Clement Harcombe, a seedy London spiritualist, to his son and helper, Timothy, near the opening of Peter Ackroyd's highly literary new novel, "English Music," set in the 1920s and '30s. "You should learn to call me father," Clement continues. "It has more of a ring to it."

"More of a ring to it," echoes Tim, knowing that his father delests his habit of repeating words. "There are plenty of new words," says Clement. "Don't use up the

Tell me one then, dad. Father." 'Palimpsest," says Clement "Look it up when we get home." Timothy never bothers to do so, although his father mentions the word twice more. But the reader naturally does: "a parchment or the like from which writing has

been partially or completely erased to make room for another text."

Ackroyd's literary pastiche is entertaining for a while. You get to play Spot That Quotation. "From caverns measureless to man I have emerged in Berners Street," says a detective named Austin Smallwood while trying to find Tim's missing dad in "The Case of the Disappear-

ing Father."
You try to track the progress of Tim's dreams as they imagine Dick-ens, Conan Doyle, Smollet, Eliot, Blake and Malory, and summon up enough other English novelists, po-

ets, painters and composers to fill out this space just with their names. Diverting, too, at least for a time, is Ackroyd's framing story, whose episodes alternate with Tim's dreams. Because Tim is not being adequately schooled, his father sends him to live with his maternal grandparents in Wiltshire. There he acquires a dog named

Friday, who belonged to Tim's late mother, and a friend named Ed-ward Campion, who suffers from a crippling nervous disorder.
But all too soon, the framing story begins to repeat itself, and the

reader arrives much sooner than the plot does at a final twist that is much too far from surprising. "Something is on your mind," Clement says to Tim at one of their many reunions. "I know that, be-It was the lack of having any-

thing to think about that too often caused this reader's eyes to droop. As for Tim's dreams: They, too, grow wearisome. The equation of John Locke's rationalism to Arthur Conan Doyle's ratiocination is a point that the critic Hugh Kenner milked dry many decades ago in his book of criticism called "Dublin's

The dreams don't really develop the narrative's apparent point, but instead keep repeating it. This suggests that the sound of the music is what matters, not its meaning, its substance or its resonance, which in turn implies an unfortunate sen- no time, there cannot he any narratimentality toward English music, tive. Maybe that's what's fundaan attitude that if it's traditional, it mentally wrong with this novel: All must be good. Even the politically incorrect may feel like opening a As the author of astute critical

English literature than merely quoting it. At the end of "English Music" he breaks through dramatically to identify the eternal present in the legend of Arthur and Merlin This, of course, is what he has been driving at from the start, that there is no time in English music, only a return to the deepest myths

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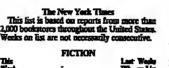
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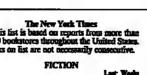
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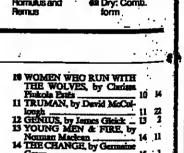
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